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BOER AND BRITON

Four Hours Hard Fighting Near Belmont

Heavy Losses on Both Sides—The Marine Corps Loses Its Commander—Other Casualties

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, Nov. 27.—The news from South Africa this morning is highly exciting and from a British standpoint very satisfactory.

Lord Methuen gained a free victory over the enemy Saturday at the Gras Pan hills, defeating a body of 2500 Boers who were blocking his advance to Kimberley. As Gras Pan is only 10 miles north of Belmont, apparently the British general finds nearly every step of his way disputed by the foe which does not know when it is beaten. It accepts a reverse only as an opportunity for another effort.

This situation in Natal has improved. The British advance in force to the relief of Ladysmith has not yet begun, but the Boers have fallen back. Communication with this port is open and the Mooi river force has moved to Estcourt. The British relieving army will have a difficult task in forcing a passage over the Tugela river, where the enemy is likely to make its first great stand. Generals Gatacre and French do not seem to make much progress.

The rising of the Cape Dutch appears to be spreading. The railway and telegraph between Stormberg and Naysnburg have been cut. Naysnburg lies on the railway line from Stormberg to Rosemead Junction. The Boers are not in any force at this quarter but there is a strong command at Arundel Kop, confronting General French. This is likely to be attacked soon by the troops available. Barkly East has been occupied by the Boers.

FOUR-HOUR BATTLE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, Nov. 27.—The war office yesterday afternoon posted the following despatch from General Forestler-Walker, dated Cape Town, 12.20 p. m., today:

"Lord Methuen reports that he moved yesterday (Saturday) at 3.30 p. m. with the 9th brigade, mounted corps, the naval brigade and two batteries, the guards following with the baggage. Near Gras Pan, about 10 miles north of Belmont on the railway line to Kimberley, 2500 Boers with six guns and two machine guns, opposed him.

"The action began at 6 a. m. Our batteries fired shrapnel very accurately till the heights seemed clear. Then the naval brigade and infantry advanced to the assault. The fighting was desperate until 10 a. m., when the heights were carried. The Boers retreated on the line where the Ninth Lancers were placed to intercept them. The result was not known at the time of telegraphing. The artillery took immediate advantage of the enemy's retirement. Early in the action 500 Boers attacked our rear guard. The brigade met this and also protected the flanks. The naval brigade acted with the greatest gallantry and suffered heavily, but no particulars are yet known.

"The enemy showed the greatest stubbornness and must have suffered greatly. Twenty were buried. It is known that 31 were killed and 45 wounded. More than 50 horses were found dead in one place. One battery fired 500 rounds. Our force must halt one day at Gras Pan to rest and replenish ammunition. The force worked splendidly and is prepared to overcome any difficulty. The naval brigade, the Royal Marines, the light infantry and the First battalion of the North Lancashire regiment especially distinguished themselves.

Regarding Thursday's fight: Eighty-one Boers killed are accounted for. Sixty-four wagons were burned. A large quantity of powder, 60,000 rounds of ammunition and 750 shells were blown up. Commandant Albrecht, chief of the Orange Free State artillery, commanded the Boer artillery. General Botewy was in chief command."

A further dispatch from Cape Town, dated yesterday, says:

"The officers, non-commissioned officers and men in the hospital at Nynberg are doing well, except a driver and a gunner, both of whom are seriously ill. Two privates have died of pneumonia. The Belmont wounded are due here tomorrow in the ambulance train. Lord Methuen is in heliograph communication with Kimberley."

The admiralty is in receipt of the following dispatch from Rear Admiral Harris:

"I deeply regret to report the following casualties in the action at Gras Pan, Saturday:

Killed: Commander Ethelston of the Powerful; Major Plumbe of the Doris; Capt. ——— of the Monarch; Capt. Guy Senior of the Royal Marine of the Monarch.

Wounded: Flag Captain Prothero of the Doris, severely; Lieut. Jones of the Doris.

The other casualties are not yet known. Commander DeHorsey, Capt. Morgan and Lieut. Wilson, all of the Monarch, have proceeded to join the naval brigade with Lord Methuen."

BIG CAPTURE REPORTED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CAPE TOWN, Nov. 27.—It is reported that General Methuen has captured Honey Nest Kloof, ten miles north of Gras Pan, and two million rounds of ammunition.

HIGHER WAGES

For All N. E. Mill Operatives

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Nov. 27.—Present indications lead to the belief that many of the cotton mills of the New England states will adopt a new schedule of wages, providing for an advance averaging five per cent. next month. While few directors of corporations have formally considered the wage question most of the treasurers residing in Boston have kept themselves fully informed of developments in Fall River the print cloth center of the country, and the recognized leader in most important movements in the industry. Early next month nearly 80 of the Fall River mills which contain almost three fifths of the total number of spindles in New England and give employment to about 25,000 hands, will raise wages five per cent. These figures do not include the big plant of the Fall River Iron Works whose four mills employ nearly 3,000 and which are not represented in the Fall River Manufacturers' association.

The Iron Works are controlled by M. C. D. Borden of New York and as yet he has not announced his intentions although it is surmised that his mills will not be long in following the action of the others.

In New Bedford, the scene of the latest great strike, the manufacturers have been asked to grant an advance of 10 per cent. It is certain that the request will not be complied with but it is thought the mill men will give an increase of five per cent. About 8,000 hands are employed in the New Bedford cotton mills. The operatives of Lowell numbering nearly 20,000 have also made a request for an advance before the agents of that city. Secretary Connelly of the Textile union is of the opinion that concessions will be made.

In Rhode Island the operatives are devoting considerable time to organization and the spinners are considering plans to induce the mill owners to increase wages. Advices from Biddeford, Me., state that the operatives of the mills there have reason to look for an advance of five per cent. to open the year 1900. Regarding the matter the Biddeford Evening Journal says:

"The Pepperell company or rather the old Pepperell and Laconia, have usually kept pace with other New England mills in making advances, and there is no reason to think that there will not be an equal promptness at this juncture in meeting the general advance that is looked for.

"The Pepperell will not be very far behind if there is a general raise in other New England mills," was the remark of Agent McArthur this morning, and though he did not make any statement more definite than that it may be taken as a pretty good intimation that an advance in pay is coming for the local mill employes, for all authorities seem to agree that the New England mills generally will raise wages following Fall River.

"It is probable that the advance in the local mills will be five per cent. A well known corporation official in discussing the probability of an increase in wages, said that he did not think an advance would go into effect before the first of January, the beginning of one six months period into which the corporation year is divided. He added that if there were a general raise ordered, it would apply to the York mills in Saco as well as to the Pepperell and Laconia."

The mule spinners of the six corporations of Lewiston and Auburn, Me., are endeavoring to secure an increased schedule.

As yet no action has been taken by either the manufacturers or employes in New Hampshire. The smaller mills in that state usually follow the lead of the big Amoskeag company of Manchester, which employs about 8,000 operatives.

DOCTOR ARRESTED

On Suspicion of Having Set the Fire

IN OLD WELLES BUILDING

Which Was Discovered Early This Morning

DR. PATTERSON CLOSLY EXAMINED

And Held Pending Result of Future Investigation

A well-known physician, Dr. David N. Patterson, with an office in Runels building, was arrested early this morning by Officer McClaughrey on suspicion of having set the fire which caused the alarm from box 21 about 1.30 o'clock this morning. The fire was in the old Welles block at the corner of Merrimack and Kirk streets, and did little damage. But had it not been discovered almost immediately after it started, there is no telling what the loss might have been.

Officer McClaughrey, who arrested Dr. Patterson, said he saw the doctor going in and coming out of the building just before the fire was discovered. The prisoner protests his innocence.

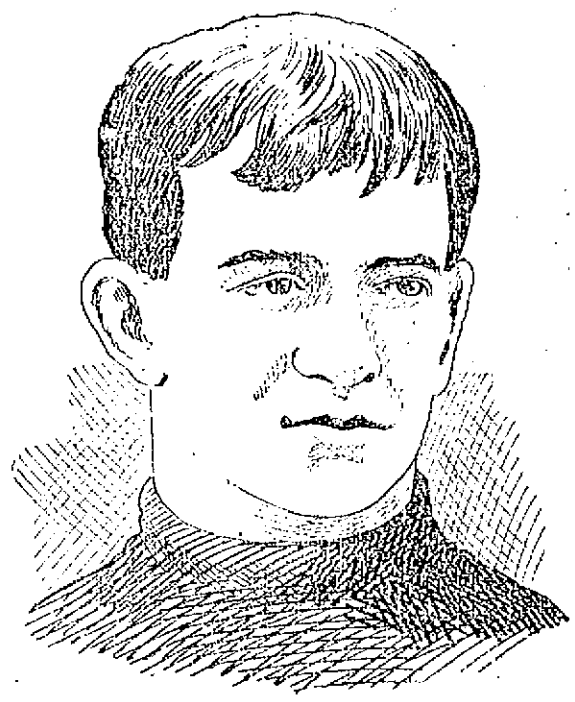
The fire was discovered by Officer Freeman, who patrols Merrimack street. He was passing along on the opposite side of the street when he noticed a light in the Wells block up one flight of stairs. He thought it rather strange, as he had never seen a light in that part of the building at that hour of the night, and he started to cross the street. As he did so he saw a glare of light and the flames shooting down the stairs. He hastened up the stairs and found that a couple of boxes filled with rubbish were burning fiercely. He knew that it was impossible to do anything in the way of suppressing the blaze and he ran to the nearest box, which was around the corner, and pulled in the alarm. The department arrived promptly, and it was a matter of but a few minutes when the blaze was extinguished.

In the meantime, Officer McClaughrey who had seen Dr. Patterson go into the building followed him down Merrimack street and overtook him just as he was crossing the canal bridge on East Merrimack street. The doctor was walking quite rapidly, and was told to stop by the officer which he did immediately. The officer then caught him by the arm and walked him to the police station, where he was put through a thorough examination by Captain Kew and Officer McClaughrey, and as a result of what the doctor said, Lieut. Freeman was sent for. Chief Hosmer, who was at the scene of the fire, The chief responded in a few minutes and the doctor was placed before him for examination. The result was that Doctor Patterson passed the remainder of the night in a cell.

In an interview with a reporter immediately after the doctor was booked, Capt. Kew made the following statement: "At the present time there is very little for us to say about the case. We have booked the man for setting fire to a building. The doctor did not explain things to our satisfaction, and we feel justified in what we have done. Officer McCloughrey saw the doctor go in and come out of the building, and I understand that Officer Ingalls saw him on the street before and just after the fire. I am told that the doctor formerly had an office in this building. When brought into the station he showed evidences of intoxication."

The principal damage resulting from the fire was to the stock of Head & Shaw, milliners, who have their store immediately under the scene of the blaze. The damage is entirely by water.

Fred C. Church had the insurance on the building, and also on Head & Shaw's stock.



ARTHUR POE, THE PRINCETON FOOTBALL PLAYER, WHO WON THE GAME SATURDAY BY A DROP KICK FROM YALE'S 25-YARD LINE.

DAMAGE SUIT

IMPORTANT EXCEPTIONS ARGUED IN SUPREME COURT.

Charles Miller of Lowell, a freight brakeman, was awarded $5,000 last February in an action for damages, resulting from the loss of both arms against the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad company. Exceptions taken by counsel for railroad company will be argued today in the supreme court. John J. O'Connor of Lowell is one of the counsel for Mr. Miller.

After the trial Mr. Miller purchased a farm in Tewksbury and removed there with his family.

FUNERALS.

MOORE—A mass of requiem was celebrated Saturday morning at St. Patrick's church over the remains of the late Mrs. Johanna Moore. Rev. Fr. Leonard was the celebrant. The funeral was largely attended by sorrowing relatives and friends of the deceased. Among the floral tributes were the following: pillow, inscribed, "Mother" Mrs. John P. Moore; sheaf of wheat, Mrs. J. F. Mullen and Mrs. J. S. Dwelley; large rates ajar, Mrs. Mary Dale and family of Cambridge and a large cross from Mr. and Mrs. Moore of Boston. The casket was borne by six of the deceased's sons: John P., Joseph P., James E., Michael R., George E., and Christopher S. Moore. The funeral cortege then proceeded to the Catholic cemetery where the committal prayers were read by Rev. Fr. Leonard. The funeral was under the direction of Undertaker McDermott.

AT 113 GORHAM STREET.

The Lowell Cloak and Suit Store will have its opening Wednesday afternoon and evening, Nov. 29, with a full line of ladies' cloaks, suits and furs of the latest fashions. Ladies are cordially invited to attend.

KID GLOVES FREE.

We will give away free in our cloak department until Nov. 30, one pair of kid gloves with all purchases of $10.00 or over.

The Hub Marche Dry Goods Co.

Vote for T. Frank Clark for the council, ward five.

Alderman N. E. Miville of Lawrence was in Lowell Saturday visiting friends in this city. The alderman is a candidate for re-election.

Syrup of Figs, 25c. Dows' Drug Store.

HE GOT A YEAR

For Assault and Battery on a Girl

MALANCON HELD FOR GRAND JURY

John Green Fined $100 for Illegal Keeping

Hildage Plouf, who, it is alleged, attempted to feloniously assault Catharine Cummings, a pretty girl of 13, on Pawtucket bridge Saturday night, was arraigned in the police court before Judge Hadley this morning. He was charged with drunkenness and assault and battery, and pleaded guilty to both charges. He was not represented by counsel.

Miss Cummings was the first witness. She testified that on Saturday night she was down town doing some shopping. She walked home and reached the corner of School and Pawtucket streets about 10.45 o'clock. She said she did not see anybody following her, but just as she reached the bridge a man rushed up behind her and covered her eyes with his hands. She said he knocked her down and tried to choke her by putting his hand down her throat. She bit two of his fingers, and he then removed his hand. As he did she screamed for help. Fred A. Wotton, who was driving in a team not far away heard the girl's screams and quickly went to her assistance. The man saw him coming and started to run away. He ran in the direction of Pawtucket street followed by Wotton, who soon overtook him and held him until Officer Fitzgerald happened along which was but a few moments.

Wotton testified that he heard the girl's screams and when the man started to run he gave chase.

Officer Fitzgerald heard the woman's screams and started after the man, but Wotton, he said, caught him and he then took him into custody. He said Plouf was under the influence of liquor.

The girl from her appearance in court was pretty badly used up. Her face was considerably swollen.

Plouf did not have anything to say in his own behalf, other than he was drunk and didn't know what he was doing.

The court ordered him sentenced to fall for one year on the charge of assault, while the complaint of drunkenness was placed on file.

The following drunks were assessed each $5: Benjamin Smith, Jennie Mellen, Richard Doherty, Charles Plaiots, Charles G. Johnston, John H. Riddle, John Carney, Edward H. Johnson, John Bernier, Omer Bedard, Rose Gaudette, Thomas Judge and Michael Kelley.

Other drunks were fined as follows: George Kennedy, $6; Antone Periera, $8; Frank M. Gonsalvis, $8; Joseph R. Silva, $10; John F. Sullivan, $10; Wilfred Masso, $10.

Michael Harrington, charged with drunkenness, was continued in $200 till tomorrow for trial.

John Lord and Mary A. Wade were respectively charged with adultery and fornication. Both pleaded guilty. The woman was fined $20, while Lord was ordered in $100 for the superior court.

Fred Melanson, charged with stabbing his brother, was held in $1000 for the grand jury. The defendant, through his counsel, waived examination, and the only thing for the court to do then was to hold him for the superior court.

The other stabbing case, in which George Maguire is the defendant, was continued till December 6th, Maguire being held in $1000 for trial.

The continued case of Celia Connors, charged with illegal keeping of liquor, was put over till December 1st.

John Green, at whose place on Broughton avenue about 40 gallons of whiskey was seized Saturday afternoon pleaded guilty to a charge of illegal keeping of liquor and was fined $100. He paid.

The case of Joseph S. Byrne, charged with maintaining a liquor nuisance, was continued until December 5 for trial. Byrne pleaded not guilty and was represented by counsel.

Israel B. Kronberger pleaded not guilty to a charge of illegal keeping of liquor and his case was continued till December 12th for trial.

A drunk who has been at the city farm for several days with delirium tremens was released by the court. He is said to be an actor and was playing at a local theatre.

The trial of Dr. David C. Patterson, who is suspected of having set the fire in the old Wells block at the corner of Merrimack and Kirk streets early this morning, was postponed till this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

COL. RICE'S ACTION

Against the Insurgents to be Rewarded

BY PROMOTION TO BRIG. GENERAL

The Insurgents Routed at All Points

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 26, 1899.—Adjt.-Gen. Corbin received a cablegram from Gen. Otis this afternoon stating that Gen. Hughes, commanding the United States forces at Iloilo, reports that Col. Edmund Rice, commanding a detachment of the 29th Infantry and Col. Gilbert S. Carpenter, commanding a detachment of the 34th Infantry, have driven the Panay insurgents, who sustained heavy losses, far into the mountains, and it is believed the insurgents are badly scattered.

Gen. Hughes recommends Cols. Rice and Carpenter for promotion for their successful action against the insurgents. Lieut.-Col. Joseph E. Dickman of the 25th, who recently led a detachment of the 34th against the insurgents is also mentioned for gallantry.

It is probable, in view of Gen. Otis' message, that Cols. Rice and Carpenter will be promoted to be brigadier-generals of volunteers, and that Lieut.-Col. Dickman will be made colonel of the 25th. The president has a high regard for both Colonels Rice and Carpenter and it is probable that he will avail himself of the first opportunity to promote these brave officers.

Should the president make Col. Rice a brigadier-general, he will probably be placed in command of a brigade of troops in Luzon.

ANOTHER INSURGENT DEFEAT.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

MANILA, Nov. 27. The insurgents have evacuated Mangalaren, province of Pangasinan, leaving seven American and 94 Spanish prisoners who escaped in the turmoil of the Filipino retreat. The Americans are P. J. Green and George H. Powers of the battleship Oregon; Thomas Edwards and Charles Baird of the Sixteenth infantry, Henry W. James of the Twelfth infantry; John Desmond of the Signal Corps and F. E. Huber of Lowe's Scouts. They report that two Americans who were unable to escape, are with the insurgents. They are David Scott, of the 24th infantry, and William Sherby of the Hospital Corps. Four deserters are with the Filipinos: Howard, Martin and Ford of the Californians, and Watts, whose former regiment, is unknown. Howard is the only one serving with the insurgents. He is a captain of artillery.

Colonel Bell of the 34th volunteers arrived at Mangalanaren yesterday evening after a hard march and fording the Agno. He found that Fowler's company of the 33d had occupied the town for two days. The insurgents, General Alejandrino commanding, retreated to the mountains behind the town, short of food and ammunition.

Besides this his men are deserting and six cannon which the insurgents are dragging, impeded their march.

Colonel Bell proposes to follow the Filipinos until he can bring about a decisive fight or they are scattered. Mangalaren was strongly fortified with rifle pits, commanding the roads but the insurgents abandoned the place without firing a shot.

IT'S MAYOR DIMON

Chairman of Aldermen is Chief Executive

DURING ABSENCE OF MAYOR CROWLEY

Applications in for Huntington Hall

It is Acting Mayor Dimon. The genial alderman entered upon his term as mayor pro tem. at city hall this morning and received the glad hand all around. He will attend to the executive duties until Mayor Crowley's return, ten days hence.

Already applications for "first night" in the new Huntington hall are coming in. It was talked unofficially of having a public dedication for the opening night.

This morning, Mr. Frank Hall, private secretary to A. E. Rose, made formal application for the hall on behalf of the J. C. Ayer company desiring to hire it for a banquet to be given the employes by the firm.

Supt. Gillow said that he believed that Capt. Mitten had written a letter stating that he wanted it for Company M on its opening night.

Mayor Crowley's letter of acceptance is out today, but up to the time of going to press, The Sun was unable to procure a copy of it. At city hall The Sun reporter was invited to call at the mayor's law office for a copy and upon so doing was referred back to city hall.

DEATHS.

BUTCHER—Jane Butcher, aged 61 years, died yesterday at her late residence, 69 Worthen street. She was a daughter of the late William Butcher, and is survived by one brother, Robert Butcher, superintendent of the Merrimack Print Works.

HOISINGTON—Eva Hoisington, 19 years of age, died yesterday at her late home, 27 Fifth street. She was a well known young woman and was liked by all whom she came in contact with. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Hoisington.

AKERBLAD—Christian L. Akerblad aged 28 years and 11 months died yesterday at her late home, 30 South Whipple street. Besides a husband, she leaves one son, Vincent Akerblad.

SAYER—Thomas S. Sayer, father of Rev. Thos. S. Sayer of this city, died at his residence in New Bedford, Friday morning at the advanced age of 87 years.

DOWNS—George E. Downs, formerly of Lowell, died in Worcester Friday last. He was buried in the Edson cemetery yesterday at 3.45.

The passenger list of the steamer "Seminole," leaving Boston for Jacksonville, Fla., Friday, contained the names of Mr. and Mrs. Christopher Baron, Mr. H. P. Hosey and Miss Minnie Hasey of Lowell; Miss Lucretia Clark of Tewksbury.

HADN'T YOU BETTER FIX UP A LITTLE —FOR— Thanksgiving Day?

The old folks or the young folks will come to dinner. A new carpet, linoleum or oil cloth, would improve the looks of that dining room so much. A few extra chairs may be needed, or a large table, or a couch in the sitting room. The old range may spoil that fine turkey. In fact, you will need these things later on anyway. You might as well get them now and enjoy the use of them while paying for them on our weekly payment system. You'll hardly feel the outlay.

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Ladies' Entrance, 43 to 45 Middlesex Street.

Thanksgiving

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Two Singularly Striking Offers in Overcoats

A LOT OF FINE OVERCOATS, made by Rogers, Peet & Co. With these a few of our own make; highest cost goods in our house; all of the new rough-faced materials. Blue, black and olive Ratines and Whitneys. So many men have wanted our grays that these have sold slowly. Prices have been $25 and $30. All now for one price $19.85

Olive Kersey Overcoats

A lot just closed out at a phenomenal price. Strictly all wool, made up with raw edges and strap seams. Such coats as regularly sell for $10.00—at only $6.95

PUTNAM & SON,

166 Central Street.

ENGLISH DISGUSTED

At "Side Affairs" of the Boer War

People Resort to Clever Advertising Schemes—English Officers Aghast at Queen's Christmas Gifts

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, Nov. 25.—Among the serious minded, conservative English people there is a growing feeling of disgust at the spread of the nauseating namby-pambyism which finds an excuse in the war. The hysterical outbreak which has ensued since "Tommy Atkins" and his officer became a full fledged society craze has already been the subject of satirical articles in the better class of British publications and now all signs point to a reaction from that unreasoning enthusiasm which is responsible for so many undignified antics. Never were the old English army officers so aghast as when they read of the Queen's decision to send a box of chocolate to each man in the field as a Christmas present. Compared with her simple speeches at her farewells to the troops this announcement appeared as a sudden descent from the sublime to the ridiculous. On top of this came the heroic accounts of correspondent Churchill fighting battles and commanding troops, and regular officers joined in letters to the papers protesting against this. Though not belittling Churchill's personal bravery in this Natal campaign, an officer was obliged to tell Churchill that his help was not needed to command a company. Other instances of this young ex-officer's readiness to interfere have been printed since the glowing accounts of the armored train affair. While it is pointed out that he does not deserve good treatment from the Boers, having violated the usages of war, the report of his expected release is contrasted with the alleged action of the French and Germans who, it is claimed, during the war of 1870 shot all non-combatants found carrying arms.

While the big West End caterers are busy shipping hundreds of cases of champagne and Pate De Foi Gras to the regimental messes in South Africa, society women are working feverishly, making plum puddings for these enmaking plum puddings for these certain costly jewelry, tie-pins, rings and other mementoes from admiring women. Lady Colin-Campbell has made no fewer than 106 plum puddings for the Dublin Fusiliers, and several puddings have been sent to Winston Churchill, addressed to Pretoria. Though the majority of such efforts are doubtless prompted by genuine patriotism and a desire to alleviate the sufferings of the soldiers, the charitable movement is taken advantage of by notorious self-advertisers, both social and mercantile. Women who have not been received in society, in spite of the efforts of years, have been untiring in their endeavors to get publicity for their particular scheme to raise money or articles to send out to South Africa. Incidentally, it is announced that the Duke of Abercorn has ordered for the field Red Cross three hundred dozen of Messrs. So-and-so's handkerchiefs, "which are famous for their softness and delicate texture," etc., and every theatrical press agent in the country is reaping harvests by obtaining gratuitous advertisements from hitherto unheard of actors and actresses who are willing to recite a war poem or do a turn to help the war funds. This, of course, scarcely applies to the few leaders of the profession who originated the idea of an American quota of charity, a movement which culminated in Mrs. Brown Potter's The Chantant, though the latter has not escaped criticism. The Times set the example by giving it a meagre and uncomplimentary report in its news column and since then several society and other papers have referred satirically at the excesses which marked the tipping and other methods employed at the entertainment to raise funds. The amount of advertising some theatrical nonentities have secured is not excused even by the presence of royalties. Many prominent members of the American colony here freely express in private conversation their disappointment and stronger feelings at the proceedings of this performance. Mr. Joseph H. Choate, the United States ambassador, was placed in an awkward position by finding, upon his arrival here, that he was apparently actively associated with The Chantant's management. One individual was officially discountenanced by the embassy, and the same was the case with several others who, though known in the London papers as Americans, are not claimed as such by the various ambassadors or are not received in New York society.

On the other hand the hospital ship Princess of Wales, fitted up at the instigation and with the personal supervision of the member of the royal family after whom she was named, was done quietly and is now ready to sail. A great part of the cost was borne by the Princess' own pocket but its complete control is given to the army medical department.

A rumor has been printed that the long-existing and strong family friendship between Joseph Chamberlain and Sir Alfred Milner may culminate in their becoming brothers-in-law. But a representative of the Associated Press learns that Mr. Chamberlain has only one sister and she is married. So, unless Sir Alfred Milner weds a sister of Mr. Chamberlain's former wives, it is hard to see how the tie can be effected.

M. A. P. (Mainly About People) is authority for the statement that Gen. Kitchener, before leaving England recently made a strenuous attempt to obtain the supreme command in South Africa, but was refused on account of his junior rank and lack of knowledge of South African conditions. A cabinet minister is quoted as saying relative to General Kitchener's request:

"Why, when he got to Pretoria, the man might actually send Kruger's head to Madame Tussaud's."

WINGATE'S FORCE.

A letter from an officer at Omdurman says that Wingate's force which recently defeated the dervishes near the Nile, south of Khartoum, consisted of five squadrons of cavalry, two infantry brigades, two howitzers, ten maxim guns and 1,000 camels. The letter adds:

"We shall have to attack the Khalifa this winter. There is no probability of his attacking Omdurman. But he will do his utmost to create risings and will attempt a raid along the west bank of the White Nile. He is known to have 3,500 rifle men, 7,000 spearmen and more cavalry. These are reported to be full of fanatical zeal. We shall probably find our chief losses due to fever, scarcity of water, and the cattle-fly. But I assure you that when we begin the Khalifa will be vigorously pursued, to prevent his doing any more harm among the scattered dervishes in South Darfur."

YACHTING SEASON.

The next yachting season promises to be the best in many years. It is now definitely said that the Valkyrie III. will be recommissioned by her prospective new owner to whom Lord Dunraven is arranging to sell her. Lord Dunraven, by the way, was anxious to represent a London Daily in South Africa, but his physician forbids it and a younger day earl has represented the Daily Telegraph in Africa.

Mr. Charles Day Rose's new boat, is bigger and more comfortably fitted than any racer on this side of the Atlantic, though similar in lines to the Columbia. When the Columbia comes over here, if she does make the trip, she will find the Shamrock, Distant Shore, Valkyrie III, Meteor II and Britannia ready to contest against her in behalf of Europe.

Captain Hogarth is quoted as saying that under English weather conditions the Shamrock would give the Columbia a much harder tussle.

Mrs. Goelet's Nahma is being refitted on the Clyde and is fitting for a Mediterranean cruise.

IN TAYLOR'S FAVOR

COURT ORDERS DISPUTED VOTES COUNTED FOR HIM.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Nov. 25.—The court of appeals today decided that Taylor is entitled to 1,197 Nelson county votes. The court, all the judges concurring, refused to dissolve the injunction as asked by Goebel's attorneys. The votes in controversy were certified for W. P. instead of W. S. Taylor. Judge Jones of Nelson county, ordered these votes counted for W. S. Taylor, and this order is affirmed.

MISSING LIFE BOAT FOUND

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, Nov. 25.—A despatch from Christiansand says that the missing life boat of the steamer Coquet, abandoned as before reported, has drifted into Hvaerpvaerhlteen. On board the boat were eleven life belts and some provisions. There is a chance that the crew were taken off by some vessel.

CONSUL OSBORNE HOME.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Nov. 25.—W. McKinley Osborne, United States consul general at London and General Stewart L. Woodford, former minister to Spain, have arrived here today on the steamer St. Paul.

OBSCENE DRAWING.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PARIS, Nov. 25.—The anti-English caricatures in connection with the Transvaal war have culminated in a grossly obscene drawing insulting Queen Victoria in La Caricature, entitled "English Correction." The police seized it today, probably because of British embassy representations.

DAMAGE IS $50,000.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

MONTREAL, Nov. 25.—Fire last night in a building on St. James street occupied by William Agnew & Co., silk importers and others, caused damage to the amount of $50,000.

SHOWER OF BIELIDS

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PRINCETON, N. J., Nov. 25.—The shower of bielids which Astronomer Young said would likely follow after the Leonids, came last night. The meteors were quite numerous and many were brilliant. They fell in the greatest number between 10 and 11 o'clock.

THE MOTION SUSTAINED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

FORT SCOTT, Kan., Nov. 25.—Judge Williams of Arkansas, sitting in the Federal court here, has sustained a motion to dismiss the suit of Mary P. Stevens et al., stockholders in the Kansas City & Pacific railroad, against the Missouri, Kansas & Texas railroad. The suit was to enjoin the Missouri, Kansas & Texas directors, which controls the Kansas City & Pacific, from absorbing that road by consolidating it with the first named line and subjecting its stockholders to liabilities for the Missouri Kansas & Texas bonded indebtedness.

LADY SALISBURY BURIED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, Nov. 25.—The funeral of Lady Salisbury, who died November 20, was held today. Lord Salisbury was not present, owing to illness, but he attended private services.

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But to err all the time is criminal or idiotic. Don't continue the mistake of neglecting your blood. Take Hood's Sarsaparilla now. It will make pure, live blood, and put you in good health.

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HOBART'S FUNERAL

Impressive Service Over Vice-President's Remains

Factories, Business Houses and Schools Closed—Pres. McKinley and Cabinet in Attendance

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PATERSON, N. J., Nov. 25.—The bells of all the churches in Paterson were tolled today for two hours preceding the funeral services over the body of Garret A. Hobart. From an early hour Paterson, which is a lively manufacturing town, presented an unusual appearance. The mills and factories were shut down and business was generally suspended throughout the city. All the incoming trains were crowded and the streets of the city were thronged with strangers.

A larger portion awaited the Broadway station, waiting the arrival of the presidential train and the special train conveying the United States senators, congressmen and other distinguished persons. There was also a crowd on Carroll Place near the Hobart residence. Two companies of United States regulars from Governor's Island did police duty about the grounds at Carroll Hall. A cordon of city police kept the street in front of the house clear so that the carriages could arrive and depart.

The church bells were tolled from 9 until 11 a. m., when special services were held in many churches of different denominations all over the city. These services were generally well attended and were of an impressive character.

After these services the church bells resumed tolling and continued until the hour arrived for the public funeral services at the Church of the Redeemer.

As the distinguished personages arrived at the railroad stations, they were met by committees representing the government, the local authorities and citizens of Paterson.

The floral decorations at the church of the Redeemer were magnificent. A band of smilax over three feet wide and thick enough to hide the wall ran around both sides and the front of the main auditorium. Above the windows the wreath was unbroken before the pipes of the great organ. At the windows giant palms reached up to the smilax. These palms and the festooning around the windows were laden with white flowers, principally lilies of the valley, orchids and chrysanthemums. Around the organ and the pulpit lilies were strewn in lavish profusion. The fonts before the pulpit were covered with American Beauty Roses to the height of nine feet. A larger undecorated space before the pulpit was reserved for the casket.

Seats had been reserved in the church for President McKinley and the members of his cabinet, Chief Justice Fuller and associate justices of the supreme court; members of the United States senate and house of representatives, Messrs. Alger, Bliss and Gary, former members of President McKinley's cabinet; the governor and other state officers of New Jersey; representatives of county and city governments of New Jersey; President Austin Scott of Rutgers college; Henry W. Green, representing Princeton university; representatives of the republican organizations in New Jersey and Passaic county and various manufacturing and financial institutions with which Mr. Hobart had been identified.

There are 32 pall bearers, eight representing the United States senate, 8 representing the house of representatives, eight personal pall bearers, selected by Mr. Hobart two months before his death, and eight sergeant-at-arms of the senate, known as the senate police, who acted as body-bearers, and carried the casket. They were in uniform, and were headed by Captain A. P. Garden, their chief. It is customary for them to so act at the funerals of senators, and they asked the privilege of so acting in the case of the vice-president. The personal pall bearers were Attorney-General Griggs, Edward T. Bell, Franklin Murphy, General Joseph W. Congdon and Joseph Frank Fort, George F. Baker, E. A. Walton and Col. William Barbour.

The senate pall bearers were Wm. P. Frye of Maine, M. A. Hanna of Ohio, William J. Sewell and John Kean of New Jersey, C. W. Fairbanks of Indiana, James McMillan of Michigan, John W. Daniel of Virginia and F. M. Cockrell of Missouri.

The pall bearers from the house of representatives were D. B. Henderson of Iowa, John J. Gardner and R. Wayne Parker of New Jersey, Charles F. Joy of Missouri, W. P. Hepburn of Iowa, John Dalzell of Pennsylvania, George B. McClellan of New Jersey and John Ryer of Virginia.

The service at the house was brief and simple. It was held in the library, which was banked with flowers sent by friends of the dead vice-president.

Mrs. Hobart, with her son Garret A. Hobart, Jr., sat near the head of the casket, while near her were grouped the president and his cabinet, judges of the supreme court, the honorary pall bearers and the immediate friends of the family, including Mrs. Newton, Albert A. Wilcox, Mrs. Wilcox, Private Secretary Evans and the family servants. The Rev. David Magie offered prayer.

President McKinley and his cabinet officers and over sixty members of the senate and a great many congressmen who came on special trains, attended the service at the house.

After the house service, the body, enclosed in an oaken casket with silver ornaments and hidden with flowers, was taken to the church.

The services at the church lasted an hour and were conducted by the Rev. Dr. Magie. They began with an organ prelude and reading of scriptures by the Rev. Charles P. Shaw, pastor of the Second Presbyterian church of Paterson. Then followed the singing of the hymn, "Nearer My God to Thee," by the Orpheus club.

Rev. Dr. Magie, the pastor, then preached the funeral sermon, and offered prayer. This was followed by the anthem "Weary Hands," sung by the Orpheus club, after which the benediction was pronounced by the Rev. Dr. Magie.

CAR DYNAMITED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Nov. 25.—Late last night a street car on the Seventh street line of the Springfield Consolidated street railway company, was dynamited in the north part of the city supposedly by strikers. The car was badly damaged but the motorman, conductor and three women passengers escaped injury.

TROUBLE NOT SETTLED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Nov. 25.—Arbitration has failed to settle the differences between the moulders and coremakers and the manufacturers. The men would not recede from the original demand for a minimum day's wage of $3 and 10 per cent. advance, nor would the employers agree to more than $2.75 and 5 per cent. advance. The dispute will be taken up by the American Iron Moulders' union, at the national convention in Cincinnati. In the meantime, it is said work will proceed subject to the action taken by the union at the meeting.

DROPPED DEAD

MRS. CHENEY LOST SAVINGS OF LIFE TIME.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Nov. 25.—Captain McClusky of the detective bureau, has detailed some of the detectives of his force to try to find William F. Miller of the so-called "Franklin Syndicate" of Brooklyn, who was yesterday indicted by the Kings county grand jury. A general alarm has been sent out for Miller, giving a description of him.

Mrs. A. M. Cheney, one of the throng that crowded the streets in front of the "syndicate's" office, dropped dead at midnight from heart disease, superinduced by excitement. She was said to have lost the savings of a lifetime.

JEALOUS LOVER'S DEED

SILAS WHITE OF HAVRE DE GRACE, MD., KILLS RHODA JACKSON AND HIMSELF.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BALTIMORE, Nov. 25.—Silas White of Harve de Grace, who Thursday shot and killed Miss Rhoda Jackson at the gateway of her home near Frenchtown, in Cecil county, because she refused to receive his attentions as a suitor, was found dead yesterday morning in the woods near the home of the murdered girl. He had shot himself through the head with the same pistol with which he had killed the girl.

COMMITTED SUICIDE

JAMES SIMPSON HAD A FIT OF DESPONDENCY.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

GARDINER, Me., Nov. 25—James Simpson, living on Summer street, committed suicide this morning about 12 o'clock, by taking an overdose of laudanum during a fit of despondency. A physician was called when his strange symptoms were noticed, but too late to render assistance. He regained consciousness long enough to say he had taken laudanum. He leaves a widow and one daughter. He was about 43 years of age.

TWO DROWNED

SAILORS SWEPT FROM SCHOONER'S DECK.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

HALIFAX, N. S., Nov. 25.—The Gloucester schooner Lizzie M. Griffin, Captain Griffin, put in here today and reported the loss of two of her crew, who were swept from the deck last Friday night and drowned.

The lost men were John Nowlan and Harry Smith. A third man, Augustus Thayer, cook, had an arm and leg fractured.

The Griffin was slightly damaged by the storm in which the disaster occurred and lost all her boats.

HOUSE ENTERED

BURGLARS AT WORK AT RIVER POINT.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

RIVER POINT, R. I., Nov. 25.—This village was visited by burglars early this morning. Three dwellings were entered by forcing open the windows on the ground floor. The houses were ransacked without interference from the sleeping inmates, but the amount of plunder secured was less than $11. Several hundred dollars worth of silver might have been taken, but the burglars evidently cared for nothing but money. The only clue to the robbers is one which connects a woman with the raid.

LEADERS EVEN

IN THE GREAT KANSAS CITY SIX DAY RACE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Nov. 25.—John Lawson has been compelled to drop out of the six-day race here because of a broken collar bone, and when the start was made today at 1.30 but seven men toed the mark. Miller still led at 2.30 p. m. when the score stood:

Miller, Repine, Julius and Gus Lawson 341 miles 5 laps each; Walter 341 miles 3 laps; Hagenfelder 340 miles 8 laps; Nieterhofer 2-5 miles 1 laps.

It developed today that John Lawson had yesterday ridden for seven hours with a broken collarbone. He fell after the first hour, but would not retire, and when the regular race was finished at 9.30 rode an additional half hour on a motor cycle, making one mile in 1m. 41s.

The score at 9.30 tonight at the end of the 24th hour was as follows:

Miller, Julius and Gus Lawson each 485 miles 1 lap; Repine 485; Walter 484 miles 11 laps; Hagenfelder 483 miles 7 laps; Niederhofer 375 miles 2 laps.

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From Saturday's Late Editions

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BY PRIV. GANNON OF COMPANY C

He Made 455 in 100 Shots

Private W. C. Gannon of Co. C., Sixth Regiment, made a world's record at rifle shooting this morning. In 100 shots he made the remarkable score of 455.

The time required for the shooting was one hour and 35 minutes. Private George Anderson officiated as marker and Bert Smithson of Dracut was scorer.

Private Gannon's score was as follows:

5	4	4	5	5	4	5	4	5	4	—45
5	4	5	5	4	5	4	4	5	4	—45
5	5	4	5	5	5	4	4	4	5	—46
4	5	4	4	5	4	4	5	5	5	—45
5	4	5	4	5	5	5	4	5	5	—47
4	4	4	5	5	5	4	4	5	5	—45
5	5	5	5	4	4	4	4	5	4	—46
4	5	4	5	4	5	4	4	4	5	—44
4	4	5	5	5	5	5	5	4	5	—47

Total 455

Private Gannon has a reputation in the Massachusetts militia as a wonderful shot. On one occasion at the state range at Walnut hill he made 19 consecutive bulls' eyes.

MAYOR'S VACATION

GEN. DIMON WILL BE ACTING MAYOR.

Mayor Crowley will go to Canada on Monday for a 10 days' vacation, and in his absence, Gen. Dimon, chairman of the board of aldermen, will be acting mayor. Gen. Dimon was at city hall today.

FOUND GUILTY

POLES HELD FOR MURDER IN FIRST DEGREE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

POTTSVILLE, Pa., Nov. 25.—Michael Baronosky, Andrew Curess, Anthony Michulas, Joseph Sachinskey, Peter Stenkowlez, and Anthony Stenkowlez and John Stenkowlez, all miners, were convicted today of murder in the first degree in causing the death of Joseph Rutkowski, on September 26, last, at William Penn, this county. The last three are brothers. The murder was the result, it is claimed, of a vow taken by members of a Polish secret society, of which the defendants were members.

WEST DEFEATS CRAIG

COLORED MAN WAS OUTCLASSED FROM THE START.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Nov. 25.—Tommy West gave Frank Craig, the "Harlem Coffee Cooler," a severe drubbing before a big crowd at the Broadway A. C. last night. Craig never had a chance with West, and the latter fully bore out the confidence placed in him by his admirers, who played him in the betting as a sure winner. The men were scheduled to box 20 rounds at catch weights, but the fight was stopped in the 11th by the referee, Craig then being weak and nearly knocked out.

Charlie White was reinstated as referee, and when he made his entrance in the ring he was greeted with tumultuous applause.

The preliminary bout of 12 rounds at 122 pounds brought Andy Daly of Boston and Jerry Marshall, the colored Australian boxer, together. They fought very evenly, and the referee called the bout a draw. West and Craig were then introduced and both seemed to be in good condition.

HOUSES BLOWN UP.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

FORT SMITH, Ark., Nov. 25.—Several houses at which non-union coal miners are boarding, were blown up with dynamite at Huntington last night. No one was injured as far as known. Ten deputy United States marshals have been sent there from Jenny Lind.

ALLEN WILL SUCCEED EWING.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CINCINNATI, Ohio, Nov. 25.—The Commercial-Tribune says that Robert G. Allen will succeed "Buck" Ewing next season as manager of the Cincinnati Reds. He has been manager of the Indianapolis base ball club.

DESTROYED BY FIRE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Nov. 25.—The warehouse of Fonesbrotner's hardware company were destroyed by fire this morning. Loss $175,000; insurance $125,000.

BIRTHDAY PARTY.

Miss Edith Swann of 97 Fremont street entertained about twenty-five of her friends in celebration of her 18th birthday, Thursday, from 4 to 8 o'clock p. m. Refreshments were served at 6 o'clock. There was music in the evening, and selections were read by Miss Mamie Kirkpatrick. The young hostess received many gifts from her friends.

Miss Annie Hoole of Collinsville has returned from a two weeks' visit to Lawrence.

Deadly Cancer

J. N. Murdock, 279 Snodgrass Street, Dallas, Texas, says: "My son had a terrible Cancer on his jaw, for which the doctors performed a painful operation, cutting down to the bone and scraping it. The Cancer soon returned, however, and was more violent than before. We were advised to try S.S.S. The second bottle made an improvement, after twenty bottles had been taken the Cancer disappeared entirely and he was cured permanently."

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Otis' PRISONER

Senor Buencamino is a Prisoner

HE WAS CAPTURED BY MAJOR CRONIN

Otis Says Insurrection is Over

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 25.—The following cablegram has been received at the war department from General Otis:

"Manila, Nov. 25.—Insurgents made feint on lines last night. Three enlisted men wounded; their loss, two killed, one captured. Quickly withdrew. Additional troops sent from Manila today. Insurgents will be driven south. Reports from Negros encouraging. Chief insurgent leader north of island surrendered voluntarily. Cane planting being done. More sugar mills at work than at any time since revolution against Spain began. Officers report people apparently cheerful and hopeful; that form of government in operation well suited to conditions and working smoothly."

MANILA, Nov. 25.—Buencamino, the brains of the insurrection, is locked up here in charge of Brigadier General Edward Williston, the provost marshal. When Tarlac fell, Buencamino fled northward with Aguinaldo's three-year-old son and an old lady supposed to be the mother of Aguinaldo's confidant and a guard of a hundred soldiers. dential servant, Thomas Maxacine. Reaching the neighborhood of the coast, November 13th, Buencamino found American soldiers on every side and escape impossible. So he sought refuge in a little Pangasinan village six miles from Manaoag, living in a mean little hut belonging to natives who were lukewarm towards the insurrection. On learning his identity, some refugees brought the news November 20, to Col. Luether Hare.

Hare is commanding the 33d Infantry, garrisoning Managoang. After communicating with General Wheaton, Major Marcus D. Cronin's battalion surrounded the village, November 21. Buencamino's guards had hidden their rifles and uniforms, and Buencamino surrendered without resistance. He had only a few clothes and $2000 in gold. General Wheaton kept the woman and sent Buencamino to Manila on the transport Brutus, in charge of Lieut. Smith of the 25th infantry. He seemed cheerful and rather glad that his troubles culminated. On the Brutus arriving at Manila this morning, Lieut. Smith took Buencamino to the palace. He was only a few minutes in Major-General Otis' office. The prisoner told General Otis that he desired peace and had for a long time used his influence for peace. Aguinaldo, he added, was retreating north with 200 men and two cannon. General Otis then summoned Provost Marshal Williston, who previous to driving away with Buencamino, received instructions to lock him up in comfortable quarters and allow no person to see him.

Buencamino is the chief author of the Filipino constitution and most of the state documents.

POLITICAL NOTES

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Editor Sun: I think that if the democrats of Ward Seven nominate James P. Keyes of Pawtucketville, he will beat Clarence Coburn for overseer of the poor with ease.

WARD SEVEN.

Editor Sun: Thomas F. Sheehan is a candidate for overseer of the poor at the coming caucuses, Monday evening, Nov. 27. Mr. Sheehan is a sterling democrat and was born in old Ward Three, democracy's stronghold, and was educated in the public schools and the voters of Ward Four may rest assured that if Mr. Sheehan is nominated that the interests of the ward will be guarded with zeal and ardor. He is at present employed as a plumber for the well known firm of Drury & Green and resides with his parents at 42 Kinsman street. The democrats of Ward Four can make no better selection than by putting a cross against the name of Thomas F. Sheehan. Signed,

VOTER.

Timothy D. Finnegan is a candidate for the common council from ward four and his many friends will be glad to vote for him. He has been rather late in launching his canvass but his friends will stand by him notwithstanding.

John B. Clancy is hustling for the councilmanic nomination in ward four. He has discarded the broncho and is making his canvass on foot.

Editor Sun: Kindly permit me to advance the cause of Councilman Timothy Donohue from ward five in your valuable column. Mr. Donohue has served one term with credit to himself and his ward and is now seeking a second term. In ward four it is a time-honored custom to give all councilmen a second term at least and for that reason there should be no opposition to Councilman Donohue.

WARD FOUR.

Editor Lowell Sun:—Permit me to voice the sentiments of many voters of ward five in behalf of a candidate for the common council. The ward should be represented by at least one live, hustling business man, a man whose success in his business is proof beyond doubt of his ability to serve his constituents in a becoming manner and whose honesty and uprightness cannot be questioned. Such you will find in Mr. Frank McGaughy whose many friends predict him as one of the three successful candidates.

CITIZEN WARD FIVE.

A GOOD WORD FOR GILBRIDE

Gentlemen of ward four: We have three candidates for overseer of poor. I would ask the voters to look carefully into the matter and consider which one of the three would be the best friend of the poor, unfortunate inmates. Mr. Gilbride being a man of family and having had experience is he not best fitted for the position? He has always been the same old John—whether a candidate or not. Vote for Gilbride for overseer.

FROM THE FLATS.

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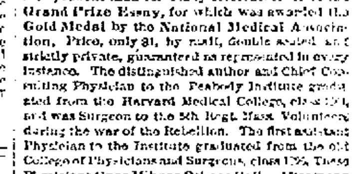

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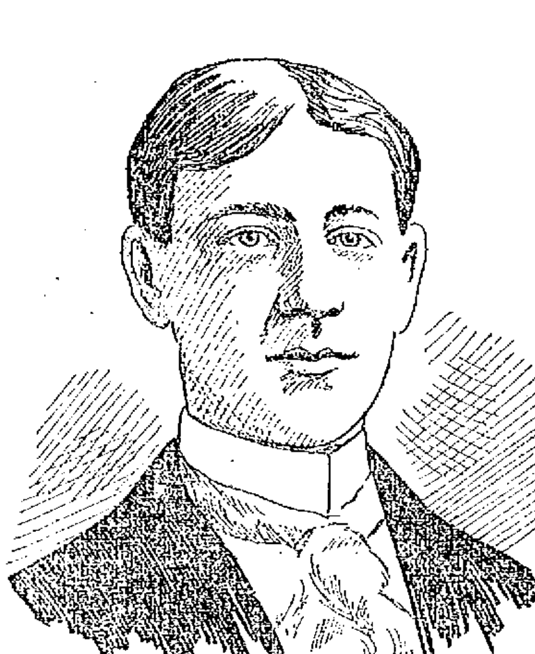

THE LATE WALTER SMALL, CO. M, NINTH REGIMENT.

Eloquent Tributes to Their Memories by Col. Dimon, Mayor Crowley, Rev. Messrs. Bartlett, Staples and Others

Memorial exercises were held Sunday afternoon in Memorial hall in recognition of the services of the six Lowell soldiers who gave their lives and were buried at sea during the Spanish war of 1898. The services were largely attended by sorrowing relatives and friends of deceased soldiers and many other people also several clergymen and a number of city officials. The three militia companies, C, G, and M, and the Ambulance Corps were also in attendance as were many civil war veterans.

The decorations in the hall were simple and appropriate, the alcove in the rear being lined with the national colors and a spread eagle was suspended in mid-air. At the front of the hall were towering palms on either side.

The chairs were so arranged that upon the arrival of the military companies a square was formed, Companies C and G facing each other from opposite sides of the hall while Co. M sat at the extreme rear. All of the other available space was occupied by relatives of the deceased soldiers and other civilians. Delegations from the G. A. R. posts and the Ambulance Corps also had seats in the reserved space.

Arthur Salmon had charge of arrangements at the hall and everything went off without a hitch. Mr. Salmon was assisted by the following corps of ushers: Privates John H. Cooper of Co. M, John A. Caldwell of Co. G and Elmer E. Crowell of Co. M.

Martial music was by the Lowell Military band, James A. Murphy, leader, and there were several selections sung by the Apollo quartette, Messrs. Edward R. Wirt, George F. Sturtevant, William Foster and George E. Burns.

To the deceased soldiers who were members of St. Paul's M. E. church, of the First Baptist or of the Kirk street Congregational, eloquent tribute was paid by the pastors of the three churches, Revs. L. W. Staples, S. T. Ford and W. A. Bartlett, while in behalf of the city and of the Grand Army Mayor Crowley, ex-Mayor Bennett and General C. A. R. Dimon spoke words of eulogy for all. General Dimon presided and in opening the exercises spoke as follows:

"We are assembled here today representing the citizens of Lowell to pay our last tributes of gratitude to the memories of those patriotic men who gave up their lives in the late Spanish war for our country's honor and who when so near their homes were buried at sea. Pathetically appropriate on this sad occasion are the beautiful thoughts of Helen Hunt, and must strike a responsive chord in the hearts of all.

Thank God for deeds of valor done!
Thank God for victories hardly won!
Some of you need never know
The anguish of those days of woe;
For Time and Peace old wounds have healed,
And flowers now strew the battlefield.
But ah! the graves which no man names or knows;
Uncounted graves, which never can be found;
Graves of the precious "missing," where no sound
Of tender weeping will be heard, where goes
But Nature knows her wilderness:
There are no "missing" in her numbered ways:
In her great heart is no forgetfulness.
Each form she keeps she will adorn, caress."

The peculiarly sad circumstances of their burial at sea has some relief of a bright nature in the thought that
"Full many a gem of purest ray serene
The dark unfathomed caves of ocean bear."

I present this introduction of services and recognition as tendered from the hearts of members of Posts 42, 120 and 185, G. A. R., old comrades of 1861 to our comrades of 1898."

Rev. S. T. Ford offered prayer and the quartette sang unaccompanied and with expression, "Lead, Kindly Light."

Mayor Crowley then spoke as follows in part: "In the early summer of 1898, the citizen soldiers of the city of Lowell in response to the call of the authorities at Washington, volunteered to defend the nation's honor and to sustain the nation's flag in a country beyond the sea. The chief executive officer of the city in that day sent the soldiers forth with the benediction and blessing of the city and with promises that they would be tenderly cared for. Scarcely had they arrived on the island when they were sent to the fighting ground. Many of them laid down their lives on the soil of Cuba, others wasted by disease were sent home. The same chief executive officer of the city met them at the depot and extended the sympathies of the city to the wasted and worn men who left in the full flush of vigor only a few months before. They were kindly cared for by him.

"The city of Lowell to perpetuate the memory of the men who laid down their lives in Cuba or were buried at sea, has placed on a tablet in this hall their names to be handed down to the generations yet unborn. And today in memory of those who died at sea we hold these memorial services.

"For one of the privates of Company M, who gave up his life at Santiago, the city purchased a burial lot and the stone over his grave. In the Catholic cemetery is erected by the city of Lowell. It is well that we pay tribute to the memories of those who offered up all that they had to give, their lives, for their country. It is not material whether the service was long or short. These men have done a soldier's duty. They have gone to their reward and we, citizens of Lowell, offer this service in token of our appreciation."

Rev. L. W. Staples of St. Paul's church spoke especially in eulogy of Quartermaster Sergeant George C. Wenden and Privates Walter Small and Charles H. Braden. He said:

"One year ago last May 400 enlisted men went forth from Lowell to the Spanish war. Fourteen of them never came back. Six of them died and were buried at sea. One lies at Santiago, and seven bodies have been brought home to Lowell. Their several churches, by special services, have already paid fitting tribute to their memory. And now their home city recognizes their worth and the greatness of their work in this general memorial service.

"I am convinced that it was of God's own ordering. Whether caused by accident, by an individual assassin, or by a national enemy, certain it is that God used the blowing up of the Maine to call this nation to its duty. It was God's "Attention Company," to the power that He wished to use in working advancement and righteousness among the nations. And since that trumpet call our country has never faltered.

"Such history as you soldiers have helped to work out is something to be proud of. And it helps us to remember that these men for whom we mourn today did not die in vain. They died in a noble cause. The old flag means immensely more to us than it could have meant without their devotion to it.

"Our brother and townsman, Sergeant George C. Wenden, was a soldier in this grandest army on the face of the earth, the army of American volunteers. He gave his life for these principles for which the flag stands. He died of typhoid fever, and was buried at sea, from the hospital ship Relief August 18, 1898.

"The blue waves of the Atlantic ocean are his shroud. The white light of God's sunshine glittering down through the waters lights up his grave at the bottom of the deep, and though we may place no headstone by his grave, yet we know that God has marked it, and we honor him today for what he was and for what he did. Sergeant Wenden lived among us from boyhood. His was a noble and true nature.

"Through all the 10 1-2 years of his soldier life he quietly but faithfully performed all of his soldier duties in such a way as to gain the highest respect of all who knew him. He persistently declined promotion, thinking not of himself but of the efficiency of the militia. His one thought was to be useful to his country if ever the time should come when he should be needed. That time did come and he hastened to do her bidding. He dearly loved his home and his family and in turn was greatly loved by them. There is a vacant place in that cottage home that can never be filled and that family has given more to its country and for the defence of that flag than any of us can realize. Another soldier went out from St. Paul's Sunday school, Private Walter Small of Company M. When the clouds of war began to gather he was one of the first to enlist--indeed, he enlisted just before the call for volunteers came. He served at Camp Dewey, Camp Alger and at Santiago. He was a true and brave soldier, doing his duty bravely and well. He died of fever and was buried at sea. The blue waves shall be his shroud until the sea gives up its dead. And still another from the congregation of St. Paul's gave his life for his country, Charles Braden, one of the four brothers, the Braden quartette, who used to sing the gospel so sweetly to us in Christian service. He was an upright young man, a brave and true soldier. He, too, died on the transport ship and was buried at sea. He enlisted because he felt that it was his duty to do so and bravely went forth to danger and to death.

"Relatives and comrades of those who have gone, we mourn with you their loss. We gladly make this humble though fitting recognition of their worth and offer this tribute to their memory. Thank God for their high manhood, their heroism, their devotion to the flag. We place their names today upon the roll of the city's honored dead."

EX-MAYOR BENNETT.

Ex-Mayor James W. Bennett spoke in place of Rev. Fr. R. S. Burke, who was not present, telling briefly of his connection with the Lowell soldiers during the Spanish war.

REV. W. A. BARTLETT.

Privates John E. Connor and George A. Pitcher were eulogized by Rev. W. A. Bartlett who said in part: "We can erect no monument on the billow nor can we lay a wreath on the restless wave. We cannot say, 'Here lies my dead,' for we do not know where the poor body has drifted.

"Wandering through God's acre, where many soldiers lie, we see on a slab the word 'Unknown.' One of these soldier boys has no one to mourn him, that can be found. I trust his conscious spirit may know today that we remember him. When the eye falls on the grave of an unknown soldier, there is often a greater pity than for one whose name we see in full. I esteem it a privilege to lift my voice in this presence, to lay my wreath and yours in tender recognition of the service done our beloved country and to us who are citizens of this country, by one who sleeps far below the harsh and clamorous sounds of the world, Private George A. Pitcher. We know that wherever his kindred may be, they would thank us for speaking this word of affection.

"I have before my mind this afternoon one of those fadeless pictures painted in an instant's time on the tablets of memory, Private John E. Connor as I saw him last, Friday evening, May 19, 1898. He was soon to leave this country and it was his desire to spend a part of this precious time in the church which had become so dear to him. At the close of the service he stood manly and strong in his uniform, saying goodbye to a few who lingered behind. We said afterward, 'How pale he looked! Did you see his lips quiver? Could it be that some spirit from that unknown world whispered over his shoulder in words we could not hear, 'It is the last farewell.' It is better as it is. But how sacred should be all good-byes. A little Testament came back to us. They could not bring the body but they brought the well-thumbed book.

"I would say to those bereaved ones, today, not to grieve, for the sea is His, and He made it. Just as safe do they lie beneath the waves, as any who are covered by the sod, and just as quickly will they hear the summons in the great reveille on Eternity's morning.

"I would that some impulse might arise here, to give these heroes a solid, substantial memorial on our streets, in addition to the engraved names on the tablets. They are worthy to have a place beside Whitney and Ladd, in yonder enclosure. Peace be to their spirits, which I trust have found an abiding place with God, as fixed and steadfast as their grave is changeable and insecure."

REV. S. T. FORD.

Rev. S. T. Ford spoke in eulogy of Private Walter F. Tilton.

"It was mine to be in the house visiting Walter Tilton's aged grandmother when he came from the armory and said, 'I have enlisted.' My heart ached. The boy smiled in his cheery way and said, 'It will not be for long, you know.' Not long, measured by the reckoning of God Almighty's time, but O, so long when measured by the coming and the going of a sun that shines on a stricken home. A disposition that was genial, a heart that was responsive. I believe, could the officers of his company bear testimony this afternoon, it would be to his spirit of devotion to his duty and to pay tribute to that manly spirit. Coming from a family of soldiers, he was simply maintaining the family's honor.

"The sad part, of course, we all know. Unspeakably sad was it when he was buried at sea. You can place great memorial buildings like this that shall be the city's tribute to her own devoted sons but there are spots in the great wide world where no human monument can stand, because God is mightier than all human structures. Where those men were buried there is no need of earth-made monuments by human hands, for God Almighty will keep watch above their sleeping places."

The band played a selection, "Mid Sighs and Tears." Afterward, Mr. Arthur F. Salmon read the names and dates of death, of those soldiers in whose honor the services were held. They were as follows:

Private Charles H. Braden, Co. M, 9th Mass., Aug. 28, 1898, Transport Panther.

Private John E. Conner, Co. M, 9th Mass., Aug. 31, 1898. Transport Roumania.

Private George A. Pitcher, Co. M, 9th Mass., Aug. 21, 1898. Hospital ship Bay State.

Private Walter Small, Co. M, 9th Mass., Aug. 27, 1898. Transport Allegheny.

Private Walter F. Tilton, Co. M, 9th Mass., Aug. 25, 1898. Transport Allegheny.

Q. M. Sergeant George C. Wenden, Co. C, 6th Mass., Aug. 18, 1898. Hospital ship Relief.

Bugle taps were sounded after the reading of each name, by a member of the Lowell Military band.

The impressive ceremonies were closed with the benediction by Rev. S. T. Ford.

MUSIC HALL.

"The Cracker Jacks" will appear at Music hall tonight for a run of three nights and Wednesday matinee. The company includes the Bernards, Bud Snyder, the trick cyclist, Al. H. Weston, Miss Belle Wilton and others well known. The concluding comedy surpasses all efforts, and is entitled "The Commercial Drummer," a satire on Blaney's "A Female Drummer."

Isham's Octoroons, a famous combination, with a splendid show will be the attraction for the last three days of this week.

Mr. Joseph Swan of Agawam street will spend the winter in the Bermuda islands. He left a few days ago.

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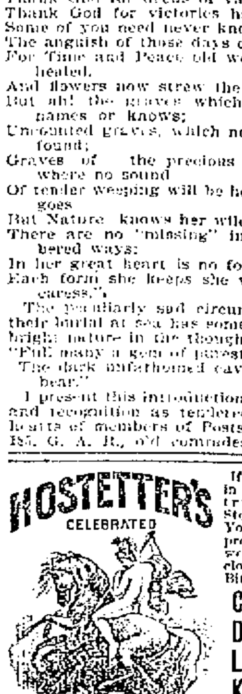

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CHLOROFORM FIEND

The Strange Case of George D. Peaslee

Was Arrested From the Farragut House While About to Take the Drug—Frightened People in Nashua Depot and Was Arrested There

George D. Peaslee of Hillsborough Bridge, N. H., left his happy home on Saturday to have a quiet racket in Nashua and Lowell, and it is doubtful if a man from Hillsborough Bridge or any other place raised such a disturbance in two cities and came out of it alive and well.

Peaslee has a specialty all his own. He is a chloroform fiend and isn't happy until he gets it. The druggists in his own town will sell him no more of the dangerous drug which fact on Saturday necessitated his coming to Nashua and then to Lowell where he sprung his innovation which after frightening many people badly, caused his arrest and detention at the police station in this city.

He was arrested at the Farragut House where it was at first believed that he had committed suicide and upon his person were found three bottles of chloroform purchased at local drug stores and which he said he intended to take home with him for future use. After he had been locked up, the local police telephoned Hillsborough Bridge and were much relieved to learn that Peaslee is a well connected and highly respected citizen, but a slave to chloroform. His acts should not be taken as attempts at suicide, his friends say, as he had no intention of killing himself.

A number of years ago, it seems that Peaslee began the use of chloroform by the advice of a physician as a relief for epilepsy and the drug gradually gained such a hold on him as to render him an abject slave to its influence. He became such a fiend for it that the druggists of his town were afraid to sell it to him any longer and then he began his trips to other places, to the inevitable consternation of every one with whom he came in contact.

When asked by The Sun reporter what caused him to come here he answered: "I came to procure some chloroform. I had to use it and I can't get it at home."

Early Saturday morning when Peaslee arrived in Nashua his troubles began. Peaslee went in to the crowded waiting room in the Nashua depot and sitting down in a corner took a bottle and uncorking it, began to inhale it.

Almost immediately the fumes of the drug attracted the attention of the passengers and Baggage Master N. P. Shipley was notified. When the latter arrived, Peaslee was in a semi-conscious condition and held in his hand a bottle containing chloroform. He was taken to the Lawton House where restoratives were applied and it was learned that he had purchased the drug at a Nashua drug store on the pretence of using it for a toothache.

He then disappeared and the police were on the lookout for him until the evening when a telephone message to the police station stated that a man had taken chloroform at the Watanock House.

It was Peaslee again and he had registered as V. P. Ford of Hillsborough Bridge. He had taken a room and then the chloroform and was discovered unconscious by the badly frightened landlord who upon smelling the fumes, broke in his door.

Peaslee was taken to the police station and searched and several vials of chloroform were found in his pockets. Later at his own request he was put up at the Lawton House and a police officer placed on guard over him during the night.

Yesterday morning, Peaslee paid his bill and took the first train to Lowell.

Upon arriving here he called at Blanchard's drug store and purchased a quarter's worth of chloroform. Then he proceeded down Middlesex street and into Ellingwood's at Tower's corner, where he procured a similar amount. A few minutes later he purchased a two-ounce bottle at Frank Goodale's on Central street, giving the name of George D. Peaslee on the poison register which Clerk John W. Chase compelled him to sign.

A few minutes later Mr. Chase picked up a Boston paper and read in it of the escapades of Peaslee in Nashua. He knew at once that this same man had come to Lowell and he promptly notified the police. Deputy Moffatt then telephoned the hotels and learned that Peaslee was at the Farragut House. When the deputy informed Clerk Herbert Young of Peaslee's weakness, the latter rushed to the room occupied by the Hillsborough man, expecting to find him dead. He rapped hard on the door and in a few moments Peaslee opened it and fell unconscious into Mr. Young's arms.

The room was filled with the fumes of chloroform but Mr. Young promptly opened the windows and by vigorously shaking and slapping Peaslee, soon brought him around and took him to the office to await the arrival of the police. Officer Hickson took charge of Peaslee and upon searching him at the police station found three bottles of chloroform, one of which was not full, and a handkerchief saturated with the drug.

Peaslee made this statement:

"I am in the habit of taking chloroform for cramps, or rather epileptic fits which attack me about once a month. Chloroform is the only relief that I have yet been able to find. I came down here expressly to obtain the drug, as I cannot get it at my home. I did not attempt to take my life. I simply did that which it has been my custom to do every time that I feel an epileptic fit coming on. It usually begins with a cramp in my toes and then it works up towards my stomach. Upon the first signs of a cramp if I take the drug I obtain relief; if not, I suffer indescribable agony. I live in Hillsborough and my occupation is that of a grocer. I am in business for myself. I am married and have two children.

"I bought three bottles of chloroform to take home with me. If you only understood my situation you would not find it is difficult to believe my story. I have such a horror of these attacks that I always keep three bottles of chloroform in Hillsborough. One is kept at the home of my sister, another is kept at my home and the third is kept in my store so that whenever I feel that I am going to be ill, I have the remedy handy."

The unfortunate man broke down when informed that he would have to remain in confinement over night, for Supt. Davis was not taking any chances with him.

Last night, Peaslee's relatives wired that they would call for him.

Peaslee is about 50 years old and is well known to all the leading grocers of New Hampshire.

CAUCUS TONIGHT

Democrats Will Nominate for Minor Offices

LSAT WORDS FOR THE MANY CANDIDATES

Many Interesting Contests to be Fought

Tonight the democratic caucuses will be held and some hot contests will be fought to a finish. There will probably be warm times in some of the contests, though up to Saturday night no bad blood or ill feeling had cropped out. When the votes have all been counted if you wait until then in every ward you'll hear motions made to make all nominations unanimous and there will be no cutting or crooked work on election day. They may not fall on each other's necks and hold harmony dinners for democrats don't have to attest their loyalty in such manner any more than they have to go out of town on caucus night to show that they are honest. Democrats fight hard in the caucuses and before them, but always line up for the successful candidates after the caucus.

To the Democratic Voters of Ward 4:

Gentlemen—I wish to call you attention to the fact that Monday night is caucus night and that your presence is earnestly requested there.

There are several candidates in the field aspiring for councilmanic honors. Among the more prominent may be mentioned the name of Joseph C. Hurley, a democrat out and out, and one who possesses the sterling qualities that are so essential in the lower branch of the city government.

Gentlemen, let me urge you to attend the caucus Monday night and vote for Joseph C. Hurley, and you will not regret it, for having voted for such a democrat.

Mr. Hurley is a well known resident of ward 4, having resided in old ward 3 since boyhood. He is employed in the printing department of C. I. Hood & Co., and has been employed by said firm for the last 10 years. He is a prominent Forester, and is also a member of different social clubs in the city.

In conclusion, I will say that Mr. Hurley is a young man of manly qualities, and he has a host of friends who wish him success in his councilmanic efforts. Vote for Joseph C. Hurley.

Mr. William Hunt, one of the Mathews' celebrated Cold Water Guard in the Spanish war, is one of the candidates for the common council in ward five whose prospects are brightest. Besides possessing a good war record, Mr. Hunt is a young man of ability and if elected will make a most worthy representative of that sterling democratic ward.

One of the candidates for the common council who will be a credit to his party if elected is Mr. T. Frank Clark, who aspires to the lower branch from ward five. Mr. Clark is a well known business man of Davidson street, and is one of the leading members of the Y. M. C. I. of Belvidere. He is also vice president of the Burke Temperance Institute, being one of the original members and with the following with which he is possessed, it would seem that he has an easy road to victory.

The Norfolk club of ward four, Michael McDonough, president, at a special meeting Sunday afternoon, discussed the chances of its candidate for the common council, Mr. Thomas Mahan. It was the sentiment of the meeting that notwithstanding the fact that the candidates are numerous, and include present incumbents, Mr. Mahan's chances were as bright as any. The club will hustle for him tonight, and it is composed of good workers.

It is with a feeling akin to remorse that we note the name of Patrick Falvey on the republican ticket in ward two. With the democratic majority of something over one thousand we think it is a shameful abuse of a good old name.

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Mr. O. A. Brigham has returned from a month spent in Chicago and the west.

The friends of Mr. John Rogers, who has been ill the last three weeks with typhoid fever, will be pleased to learn that he is progressing finely at his home in Pawtucket street.

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The real cost of advertising is not the price per inch, but the price per inch per thousand papers.

...See the Point?

DEMOCRATS STAND BY THE TICKET.

The two parties have put up their municipal tickets, and the voters are to decide between them. The democratic ticket is headed by Mayor Crowley, the republican by Hon. George E. Putnam. What experience has Mr. Putnam had in city affairs that he should be elected in preference to Hon. Jeremiah Crowley? What qualification has he to give the city an administration better than that of the present chief executive? None whatever. He has had some experience in the legislature which, however, would not be of much use to him at city hall. He attained some distinction in the legislature on account of his opposition to the tuberculin test as a means of detecting tuberculosis in cattle, but there are not many farmers in this city who can be appealed to on this score. If Mr. Putnam were elected, he would have to change as many democrats as possible to make places for republicans. How much of a benefit would this be to the city at large. But the chief reason why the election of the democratic ticket is urged is, because it is democratic, and secondly, because it is a better ticket from top to bottom than the republican. Therefore, there is no reason for cutting the ticket; if democrats are loyal their party will win; otherwise defeat is inevitable. It all rests with the democrats themselves.

MARYLAND, MY MARYLAND.

From the St. Louis Republic: The spoilsmens heel is off thy deck, Maryland, my Maryland! Old Lowndes was jolted in the neck, Maryland, my Maryland! The democrats have made a coup; republicans are in the soup; Throw out your chest and give a whoop, Maryland, my Maryland.

McKINLEYISM RESPONSIBLE FOR TRUSTS.

This is an age of trusts in this country. Nearly every article of manufacture, every necessary of life, every article that is saleable is now "trusted" or controlled by a combination of capitalists to kill competition, to put up prices and so far as possible rob the people. If wages went up in proportion there would be no cause for complaint, but magnates who raise the prices of every salable commodity see to it that wages are kept down. What is the cause of all this, how can this extraordinary outgrowth of trusts be explained? Very easily. It is but a natural result of the protective policy. McKinley is the protective prophet of the country, and his elevation to the presidency was the signal for these trust magnates to come to the front and throttle competition. If the commodities controlled by trusts were not highly protected, the trusts could not attain their object in controlling high prices throughout the land. With McKinley in the White House, the trusts enjoy the most perfect security, with McKinley out of the White House and a man who sympathizes with the people in his place the trusts would soon vanish.

They have become so numerous that all cannot flourish indefinitely, so that in the long run many will burst up. That will come just as soon as the official props supporting them are removed. It will come if a democratic president be elected next year, or if democratic influence can prevail in congress to secure such legislation as will restrict their iniquitous methods for robbing the people. When the fictitious prices now maintained fall to the ground level what will happen business men? There will be a panic such as this country never saw before and it will be the direct result of McKinleyism combined with Hannaism. McKinleyism gives the high tariff, and Hanna throws the protection of the government around the trusts provided they contribute to the republican campaign fund.

Republicans have uniformly opposed the free coinage of silver at the ratio of 16 to 1 on the ground that this ratio could not be maintained as it is not the actual commercial ratio; but their action in fixing the price of various commodities at more than double the commercial price, belies their statements in regard to the value of silver, and substantiates the claim of William Jennings Bryan and other advocates of free coinage. The panic which the country has passed through was bad enough, but the one to come when the fictitious prices caused by trusts are tumbled down will probably be worse. It will be a panic of purely republican manufacture.

The trusts are favored for more than one reason. The first is direct gain by levying tribute on the masses. The second is to manufacture a bogus prosperity and offset the falling prices caused by the gold standard. They cannot continue the game very long, and when they stop the greatest crash of the century will come upon this country until prices reach the natural level fixed by healthy competition.

REPUBLICANS CANNOT USE IT.

From the National Watchman: The Declaration of Independence cannot be read on the next Fourth of July without turning the exercises of the day into a democratic mass-meeting.

The operatives of Lowell have heard with considerable joy of the agreement to advance wages in Fall River on December 11th. The advance is not as much as was expected, but it will do for the present. If Fall River can stand this increase, there seems to be no reason why the millmen of Lowell should not be equally liberal to their operatives. While the price of every article manufactured in the mills has advanced from ten to twenty per cent. the manufacturers should not complain at having to grant an increase of five per cent.

In a recent article written by him on "How I Became an Orator," Senator Marcus A. Hanna says that "Almost everywhere I have spoken I have been personally requested to speak on the trust question." The presumption seems to be that Hanna is more familiar with this question than with many others which should command his attention.

The English censor at South Africa is proving himself quite as versatile as the censor who served for a time under Otis in the Philippines. Both are said to be lineal descendants of Baron Munchausen.

A good list of councilmanic candidates will help the whole democratic ticket. Make the best selection possible.

Tonight democratic caucuses. Democrats vote for the best men.

CRISP GOSSIP.

A house without shades looks like a person without eyelids.

The most insistent ring at the doorbell generally comes from a professional beggar.

The fact that the rabbits are changing in color from dark to white has cost many a poor bunny his life. The quick eye of the sportsman easily discovers the light coat of the rabbit now that the ground is bare and then it is only a question of a few moments before the hunter gets a bead on his game and brings it to hand.

The lord mayor of London who was installed the other day made his fortune in the yeast business. Having the "dough" it was natural under those circumstances that he should rise.

Aguinaldo's full official title is Don Emilio Aguinaldo Revolucionario de Filipinos y Capitan General en Jefe de su Ejercito. It seems strange how a fellow can run so fast while carrying that big name.

South Carolina has a law that requires a record book to be kept in every hotel in which the name of each one who takes intoxicating drink is written and how often he drinks in a day. Any person desiring can examine this record and see how often himself or others drank during the day.

One of Uncle Sam's most faithful servants in the state of Maine, but one that draws no salary, lives at Portland Head lighthouse. It is a large gray parrot, brought from Africa some time ago, and presented to the keeper of the light. The bird soon noticed that when the fog began to blow in from the ocean, somebody would cry out: "Fog coming. Blow the horn!" One day the fog suddenly began to come in thick and the men did not notice it. But Poll did and croaked out: "Fog coming. Blow the horn!" Ever since then, whenever fog is perceptible, Poll never fails to give warning.

Just when you have grown absolutely attached to a dog he either runs away or dies.

The bank of England destroys about 350,000 of its notes every week to replace them with freshly printed ones. One evening in each week is set apart for the making of this bonfire.

A native Maori, who is a direct descendant of cannibal kings, is studying medicine in Chicago. He has no hesitancy about telling stories of his ancestors and one of them is as follows: A missionary who was old and tough was captured. The missionary told the chief he would be tough eating and as a proof of his assertion pulled up a trouser leg, produced a knife and cut a slice off his calf, offering it politely to the chief. The chief tasted it, said he did not like it and passed it on. The next man did not like it nor did the third. The release of the missionary who had a cork leg, followed.

Winthrop Murray Crane, Jr., says the Pittsfield Sun, is a chip of the old block. The governor went searching around his office one cold day to find his ulster. It was not on the hook behind the door nor in the clothes press. Finally a bookkeeper remembered that young Murray had taken it. He was recalled and said: Yes. A poor boy came shivering along and I gave the ulster to him. He really needed it."

REPORT OF DEATHS

FOR THE WEEK ENDING NOVEMBER 25, 1899.

18—Lucy N. Morse, 47, heart disease.
Florence V. Howard, [illegible], convulsions.
19—Harriet N. Hatch, 76, heart disease.
[illegible]
Louis N. Marchand, [illegible], pneumonia.
Kate Kennedy, [illegible], hemorrhage.
Preston H. Lawton, [illegible], senile gangrene.
James P. Manning, 2 days, meningitis.
20—[illegible] Sullivan, 2 hours, asphyxia.
Catherine Scott, 56, pneumonia.
21—James Reid, [illegible], heart disease.
Sidney H. Stocks, 6, membraneous croup.
22—Sarah A. [illegible], cancer of [illegible].
[illegible]
Mary O'Neil, [illegible], pneumonia.
[illegible]
Jeremiah Moore, [illegible], paralysis.
Nathaniel [illegible], tumor of brain.
Edward [illegible], bronchitis.
Joseph [illegible], 5 days, debility.
24—[illegible], old age.
Catherine [illegible], consumption.
[illegible], heart disease.
John [illegible].
[illegible], 2 days, imperforate rectum.

GIRARD P. DADMAN, City Clerk.

A LIVELY RUNAWAY.

There was a lively runaway in Pawtucketville, Saturday. A horse attached to a milk wagon belonging to T. Littlehale ran away on Mammoth road and collided with a wagon belonging to Representative-elect McKenley, [illegible] the horse of the Pawtucketville resident. After spilling the milk and breaking the harness, Mr. Littlehale's horse ran against a fence and was caught.

TAMMANY'S CHIEF

Voices the Democratic Sentiment on the Trust Evil

McKinley the Head of the Greatest Trust on Earth—The People Threatened With Slavery to the Trusts

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Nov. 27.—Richard Croker will leave for England tomorrow. He has disapproved a proposition to "give him a send-off." There will be a large delegation of district leaders in the dock when the steamer sails, but Mr. Croker does not wish an escort down the bay.

Mr. Croker will leave one of his French bull dogs here in charge of Nathan Straus, but will take the other abroad. The one Mr. Croker leaves behind is a good singer. It sleeps in the basement of the democratic club.

Mr. Croker in an interview today had this to say:

"The trust business has gone too far. The people have got just about all they'll stand. Nothing will count next year but fights against trusts.

"Look at the country. Nobody ever saw anything like it before.

"The president is the head of the trust of trusts. He is the manager of the biggest trust that you could conceive, the biggest that could live on earth. It's a trust on the political exploitation of the United States.

"Everything is organized to make money out of the country.

"The cabinet is a trust cabinet from top to bottom. Every man in it is a trust promoter or a trust tool. Look at the flag of this country. They are making it a cloak for stealing and a trust advertisement. The people will not stand that.

"The army is recruited to make rich trusts richer. The navy is managed and juggled to reward trust servants and to punish the enemies of the political trust of the United States of America.

"Talk of political rottenness! Talk about corruption! Nothing has ever equalled this! It was bad enough when the republicans used their own money to fight democrats. But here is a trust government robbing every man in the land, every democrat and every other man and using the stolen money to keep these democrats from any share in the national government.

"There will be trouble for the trust thieves; do not doubt it for one minute.

"The impudence of the trust republicans would amaze anybody. The crops are good. First they claim credit for that. They claim the rain and the sunshine that the good God sends us—isn't that blasphemy? And as soon as they have got through claiming the crops as the work of McKinley and his trust cabinet, they turn in and steal the crops for themselves.

"The wheat is grown for the railroad trust that transports it.

"There's a milk trust to milk the farmer's cow and rob the thin babies in the city. There's a trust to poison your cigarettes, a trust in your kerosene lamp, another in your sugar bowl, and a coffee trust, too, which makes sure that even the last cent shall not get away.

"Do you think the American people will work hard and bring up their children simply to fatten trusts. Do you think they will lead the lives of negroes in slavery times, when the children were brought into the world only to make slave owners richer?

"No, sir! This is no country dedicated to producing fools to enrich trust owners. The trust will find that out in the next election. What they always forget is that the rest of the creation does not consist of fools.

"If McKinley would study the drummers of this country he would learn something to make him nervous. If the democratic party should spend $50,000 a year hiring paid agents to travel about rousing hatred of McKinley and the trusts, those agents could not do half the work that the drummers are doing.

"First of all and hardest of all, the commercial travellers have felt the effects of trusts. Thousands of them have been driven out of work. Other thousands have seen their earnings drop off, and the entire class is threatened with extinction.

"Under trusts it is only a matter of time.

"I tell you that tonight at this very minute, there are 20,000 drummers scattered around this country, in village bars and in all the big cities, talking against the trusts and against McKinley. They are intelligent men and all their success depends on their ability to convince.

"They are powerful agents men whose own existence is threatened.

"And they are only one among many classes. In fact, the whole country is awakened at last. Look at organized labor, officially denouncing McKinley all over the country.

"This is a thing for Americans to talk about and think about and dwell on from now until the time comes to put the republicans out."

GOLD STANDARD BILL

AT THE NEXT SESSION OF CONGRESS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Nov. 27.—Positive predictions were made by the republican United States senators in town Saturday night that a currency bill would become a law before the next congress closes its first session.

Senator Julius Caesar Barrows of Michigan, a member of the finance committee, appointed to frame and report the proposed measure, said at the Fifth Avenue: "Our bill will certainly be introduced, and I believe will be a law before President McKinley finishes his present term. It will be a gold standard bill, and I believe will adequately meet the wishes of all citizens who demand an honest currency."

"Will the bill be pressed to a vote before or after the national convention?"

"That will depend upon how long it takes to discuss it. You know the senate is a 'deliberative body.' Many of the senators, no matter whether they favor or oppose, will wish to talk upon it. Everybody will have a pretty thorough understanding as to what the bill is before the presidential canvass begins."

Senator Mark A. Hanna said:

"Whatever bill is passed it will be a gold standard bill, you may depend upon that. The republican party will, I presume, reaffirm the money plank of 1896 at its next national convention."

"Do you intend to manage the next presidential canvass?"

"The National committee must determine that. I have no intention of resigning. My health is good and I guess I'll be all right in 1900."

"Will Ohio go for McKinley by [illegible]?"

"Why, of course, it will. We could have had more republican votes for Nash if we needed them. McKinley's plurality next year will be larger than that of Nash's this year."

"Billy" Mason of Chicago while hobnobbing with Hanna, Quay and the rest at the Waldorf-Astoria, denied the story that he proposed to resign his seat in the senate.

A Way They Have

What This Lowell Citizen Says Only Corroborates the Story of Thousands.

If the particulars related by this representative citizen of Lowell as directly were not similar to hundreds of others in this city, the reader might have some cause to doubt them, but when there are scores of people, all anxious to tell about the benefits received from the use of Doan's Kidney Pills, the greatest skeptic in Lowell must be convinced. Read this:

Mr. John A. Kelley, foreman in the printing department of the Merrimack Mfg. Co., residing at 8 West Third street, says: "Doan's Kidney Pills are a wonderful remedy for the kidneys. I learned of them some three years ago, and both Mrs. Kelley and myself were frequently so seriously afflicted that she was scarcely able to be around. The use of Doan's Kidney Pills cured the trouble completely. If by reason of a cold there is any indication of a return of the trouble, a few doses of Doan's Kidney Pills soon end it."

Doan's Kidney Pills are for sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents per box. Mailed on receipt of price by Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the U. S. Remember the name, Doan's and take no other.

MAN MISSING

ARTHUR LANE PROBABLY COMMITTED SUICIDE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

ERVING, Nov. 27.—George A. Stearns, a lumber dealer in Northfield, was here Saturday, trying to trace Amos C. Lane, a teamster in his employ, who has been missing nearly a week, and who left in a suspicious manner.

Mr. Stearns was called away about a week ago, and left Lane in charge of his lumber yard. Several days after he left Lane quit his work and was observed by the Stearns family with whom he boarded, to have changed his clothes and gone away. Nothing was thought of this until the next day when the man failed to return. When Mr. Stearns came home, he found a postal from an acquaintance in Erving, saying that his overcoat had been found rolled up in a bundle, lying near a railroad bridge over Miller's river.

Mr. Stearns thought this to be a trace of his missing employe and came here. He identified the coat as one belonging to Lane and found a business letter of his own and a lumber memorandum book in one of his pockets. On further investigation he found that Lane had cashed a check at the Erving House after having had it refused at several other places.

Mr. Stearns is firm in the belief that the missing man committed suicide by drowning in the river. Lane is described as 38 years old, about six feet tall, with dark hair and complexion. He was a native of Prince Edward Island and had been in Mr. Stearns' employ five years.

STRUCK BY CAR

MICHAEL McCLUSKEY'S NARROW ESCAPE FROM DEATH.

Michael McCluskey, the sexton of St. Michael's church, had a narrow escape from death Sunday about noon. It appears that McCluskey was driving Rev. William O'Brien's carriage over to the stable on West Fourth street, and at the corner of Bridge and Fourth streets he attempted to cross the railroad tracks as a Dracut Centre car was passing. Before the sexton could check the animal, the vehicle was struck by the car and smashed. McCluskey was thrown heavily to the ground and the horse breaking from the wreck ran away, but was soon captured. Bystanders hastened to the assistance of the man, who was unable to rise, and carried him to the office of Dr. Meagher, where it was found that his shoulder was severely strained and that he was suffering from slight internal injuries. Witnesses of the accident say that McCluskey was driving at a slow rate and was evidently on the alert for passing cars. The corner being sharp, however, it is believed that he did not see the car until an instant before the collision. It is said that the motorman did not ring the gong as is the custom when passing a corner and is, therefore, partially responsible for the accident. Mr. McCluskey is an elderly man and has lived in Centralville for about 25 years.

LADIES' AUXILIARY.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A. will hold its regular monthly meeting Tuesday afternoon in the association rooms. Among the important items of business will be the election of a president. A full attendance of ladies is desired.

MORTALITY OF LOWELL

FOR WEEK ENDING NOV. 25, 1899.

Population, 90,114; total deaths, 27; deaths under five, 9; infectious diseases, 1; acute lung diseases, 5; croup membraneous, 1.

Death rate for the week ending Nov. 25, 1899, 15.57 against 11.11 and 18.16 for previous two weeks.

Infectious diseases reported for the week ending Nov. 25, 1899: Typhoid fever, 2; scarlet fever, 5; diphtheria, 8; membraneous croup, 1; measles, 1.

BOARD OF HEALTH.

McKINLEY'S FATE

He is Doomed Says Ex-Gov. Boutwell

SAYS PRESIDENT WILL BE BEATEN

Enthusiastic Meeting of Anti Imperialists

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Nov. 27.—Although the attendance of the Anti-Imperialistic league at Wesleyan Hall Saturday afternoon was rather small, the occasion lacked nothing in interest or enthusiasm. The meeting was called nominally for business, and while officers were elected and the constitution amended, routine matters were forced into a secondary position by force of the eloquence of the Hon. George S. Boutwell and the Hon. Winslow Warren, the latter being the presiding officer.

Mr. Boutwell was received by all with a great clapping of hands and expressions of approval. He sounded the keynote of the intention of the league when he declared: "We are to carry on the fight. When it is over, and not until it is over, do we propose to give it up."

The ex-governor handled the policy of President McKinley without gloves. After election, he said, Mr. McKinley would find himself the surprised man that Mr. Van Buren was if he went before the people on the platform on which he now stood.

Referring to a possible increase of the land and naval forces of the United States, Mr. Boutwell said: "Liberty vanishes in the presence of the army." Then the speaker alluded to a recent speech of President McKinley and said that the important question was not whether more people than ever before loved the flag, but whether the flag was more worthy of love than ever before. If the people were satisfied that the war in the Philippines was a just one, eulogies on the flag would not be needed.

When the speaker asked if it could truthfully be said that the flag was more worthy of love than ever before, there were cries of "No! No!" from his hearers. As Mr. Boutwell closed his address he was given three cheers.

The ex-governor was preceded by Mr. Warren, who spoke forcibly in the same line. The question as to the Philippines, he said, had not been settled and never would be until the American people, not the republican administration, said what they wanted and what they proposed to do.

A paper was read by Mr. David Greene Haskins, in which he discussed the results of the recent state elections, and pointed out the features of an encouraging nature to anti-imperialists.

Mr. Gamaliel Bradford presented a resolution, which was adopted, to the effect that ministers should be invited to present the topic of the war in the Philippines in their sermons on Thanksgiving day. Mr. Abbott offered a resolution which stated that anti-imperialism was the only true patriotism and that its upholders were neither copperheads nor traitors.

It was announced at the meeting that hereafter the league in Boston would be only a branch of the central league at Chicago and that the local body would bear the title of the New England Anti-Imperialistic league, the constitution being amended accordingly.

Secretary Erving Winslow in his annual report said that the office of the league had devoted its attention during the year, to the promotion of public meetings and the furnishing of speakers for the same, to the dissemination of literature and to the promotion of branch leagues. Petitions against the extension of sovereignty, he continued, had been widely circulated and continued to come in. One petition contained the names of [illegible] women of Cleveland, O., and another 150 names, secured by the Daughters of the Revolution. The league's literature has been scattered all over the country through the great demand for it. Among the well known authors in sympathy with anti-imperialistic sentiments were W. Dean Howells, Richard Harding Davis, Mr. Stockton and F. P. Dunne (Mr. Dooley.)

The secretary said that at least 150 branch leagues had been established through the efforts of the central office, and a host of individual workers had been secured throughout the country.

Speaking of the anti-imperialistic convention held in Chicago in October, Mr. Winslow said: "The American Anti-Imperialist League was formed at this convention to be localized in Chicago, as the most conveniently situated city for commanding effect and national influence. It will be one of our duties to adapt our faith and constitution to the new order, in which we become a branch of the organization thus established. We submit ourselves to be devoured by our offspring, but the anti-imperialist movement will be remembered in history as a disinterested and fervent protest against the menace to liberty at home and abroad which has befallen our generation in the United States. It will not be forgotten that the locality of Concord and Bunker Hill was the cradle of liberty in 1898, as in 1775."

Referring to the influence of the league the secretary said: "It is impossible after the clouds of battle have cleared away from the field of the late elections, to deny the potent influence which our principles exerted in Ohio, Nebraska, Maryland and Massachusetts."

In support of these principles, the secretary added that the league had the promise of the support of Senator Hoar and of other republican members of congress and that many democrats were ready to follow his lead. "Until congress has acted," he said, "we stand shoulder to shoulder, republican, democrat, socialist, populist, gold man, silver man, and mugwump, for the one momentous, vital, paramount issue—anti-imperialism and the preservation of the republic."

CRICKET LEAGUE

FORMED AT LAWRENCE SATURDAY NIGHT.

A meeting of the Merrimack Valley Cricket league was held Saturday night at the Hotel Brunswick in Lawrence. The following clubs were represented: Lawrences, Merrimacks, Andovers, Methuens, Zions, Buntings and Mohairs.

President Joseph Rawnsley and Thomas Haughton for the Buntings and President J. W. Harrison and Fred G. Humphriss for the Mohairs represented the local teams. The question of a 10-club league was discussed at length and it was the almost unanimous opinion of those present that a 10-club league would not be a success and it was deemed advisable to have only six clubs owing to the arranging of games with Boston and Lynn clubs which has become one of the special features of the game in this city and Lawrence. It was afterwards decided to have six clubs in the league, four teams in Lawrence and two in this city, the Buntings and Mohairs.

Joseph Rawnsley was chosen treasurer and Arthur Bold second vice president, both men belonging in this city.

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A LABOR RALLY

In Interest of Eight Hour Day

TO BE HELD IN ASSOCIATE HALL

Harry Lloyd and Others to Speak

There was a large attendance at the regular meeting of the Trades and Labor Council held Sunday afternoon in Building Laborers' hall, Middle street. Notice was received that an entertainment for the benefit of the labor movement in Marlboro is to be held soon in that city under the auspices of the Lasters' union, No. 59, and it was voted to give assistance in every way possible. The project of giving an eight hour day to all city employe's was advocated and it was voted to invite Harry Lloyd of Boston and Joseph Maloney of Lynn to speak in Associate hall, Sunday evening, December 10, in the interest of the eight hour day. The question will appear on the ballots and it is believed that a good rally will gain many supporters of the movement.

It was voted to join the state branch of the American Federation of Labor. Mr. D. D. Driscoll, the secretary of the branch will be present at the next meeting to explain the benefit of the organization.

WORKINGMEN'S LYCEUM.

A literary and physical culture society has been formed by the Carders' and Pickers' union and the name adopted for the organization is "Workingmen's Lyceum." That the society is going to be beneficial to the physical and mental development of the union there is no possible doubt.

When the reporter arrived at the hall last evening the members were taking their physical culture exercise. Mr. Thomas Connolly, who is secretary of the local textile union, and an athlete, is instructor of the physical culture class. The different exercises were gone through in an apt and interesting manner. After the physical culture exercises came the literary exercises, which were of an intensely interesting character. The subject for discussion was "Science and its relation to labor." Some of the members argued that science was beneficial to labor, while the others took the opposite stand. The other portion of the literary program was as follows: Vocal solo, Miss Annie Logan; vocal solo, Mr. Rafferty; essay John Wallace; recitations, James T. Collins. The debaters were Messrs. Rafferty, Corey, O'Hearn, Winn, Shannon, Lucas, Collins and Wallace. The program for next Sunday is as follows: Address by the president, Mr. Thomas Connolly; vocal solo, Mr. Rafferty; recitation, James J. Halloran; essay on the benefit of organization, Mr. James Collins; spelling and definition of selected words, Mr. John Wallace; recitation, Timothy J. Halloran. The same topic for discussion will be indulged in at the next meeting as at the meeting last night.

TWO LIEUTS.

ELECTED BY COMPANY L FRIDAY EVENING.

An election of officers in Company L, Sixth Regiment, M. V. M., took place Friday evening in their armory, corner of Green and Chardon streets, Boston. Two lieutenants were elected as a result of the resignation of First Lieutenant William H. Jackson, who is now a captain in the 48th United States Volunteers, now at San Francisco, Col. Charles K. Darling presided.

First Sergeant William H. Gould was elected second lieutenant. He was born in Taunton in 1869. He was educated in the public schools of Dedham, graduating with honors from the Dedham high school. He enlisted in Company L in 1891 as a private. At the outbreak of the Spanish-American war he was serving as senior duty sergeant. Last winter he was advanced to first sergeant on the resignation of First Sergt. Luther Dandridge. While in Porto Rico he had charge of the outpost at Utuado. He is a clerk in an importing house. He is a past captain of Gen. Stephen Weld camp of Sons of Veterans of Dedham, and past assistant inspector of the Massachusetts division, Sons of Veterans.

Second Lieutenant Hubert Braxton was elected first lieutenant.

COL. GARDNER

SAYS HE WAS NOT SERVED WITH SUMMONS

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Nov. 27.—An attempt was made Saturday to serve Dist. Attorney Gardner with a subpoena to appear at Monday's session of the Mazet investigating committee. There was a disagreement as to whether Mr. Gardiner was served or not.

Col. Gardiner was met in the elevator, as he was leaving his office, by a detective from the office of Frank Moss, counsel for the Mazet committee, who said to the district attorney: "I have a paper for you."

"I don't want any of your papers," said Col. Gardiner. The man tried to push the paper under the lapel of Col. Gardiner's coat. Col. Gardiner resisted, and the detective left the car. District Attorney Gardiner said he did not know what became of the paper. He said it was not served, and it is presumed that the detective will say that it was. Col. Gardiner said it was doubtful if the man had a right to serve the summons on a legal holiday, Saturday being a half holiday, but he declared that he had not been served, anyway.

REAL ESTATE

TRANSACTIONS FOR WEEK ENDING NOVEMBER 25, 1899.

LOWELL—Fred E. Haines etal to Mrs. F. McKay, land with buildings, Fairmont street, $1.

Massachusetts Cotton Mills to Martha Hibbard, land with buildings on French street, $500.

Franklin D. Russell to Elizabeth Richardson, land with buildings on Wards court, $1.

Lena M. Hoyt, to Anna W. Lee, land on [illegible] street, $1.

John W. Thissell to Anna Linburg, land with buildings on Bridge street, $1.

Sewall A. Potter to Charles Waite, lot of land on Blodgett street, $1.

Thomas Burke, guardian etal, to W. E. Potter, Jr., lot of land on Jewett street, $50.

William F. Rolfe, to Lobert C. Porter, lot of land on Tolman street, $1.

DRACUT—George D. Coburn, trustee, to Patrick W. O'Connor, lot of land, $1.

Percy Parker to Margaret McCosker, land with buildings on Parker avenue, $1.

WILMINGTON—J. D. Carter, etal, to John T. Wild, lot of land at Silver Lake, $150.

John T. Wild to George E. Giles, lot of land at Silver Lake, $50.

TEWKSBURY—Arthur G. Bolton to C. F. Hamblet, land with buildings, $1.

Arthur Lyman, trustee, to Charles Waite, lot of land at Berwick, $1.

Mr. J. Frank Hall of Stackpole street has started on a nine months' tour of Italy. Before returning he will attend the Paris Exposition.

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THE WHITE HOUSE

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FAMILY ROOMS ARE LACKING

Cabinet Officers Crowded at Meetings

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 27.—Plans for additions to the white house will be submitted to congress by the president within three months from this date. They are being prepared by Col. Bingham, the superintendent of public buildings, at the request of Senator Cullom, and under the authority of Mr. McKinley, who will give them a final revision. It will be suggested that two wings be added, and the appropriation required will not exceed $250,000. One of the wings, according to the notion entertained, will be occupied chiefly by the state dining room, while the other will provide for the executive offices, which at present crowd so painfully the living quarters of the mansion.

The writer, though he has seen the plans, is withheld from printing any further details by a request of Col. Bingham's, who is obliged to reserve information until the president has given his final decision. It may be said, however, that the new state dining room will be one of the most beautiful apartments ever imagined, being designed after a mode as original as it is exquisite. If congress does not interfere inopportunely, the nation will owe to Col. Bingham a lasting debt of gratitude for the improvement of a classical structure. That it is extremely difficult to modify such a building without injuring it architecturally is obvious enough.

When Mrs. Benjamin Harrison came to Washington, she remarked, jokingly, that she was leaving a house with 12 bedrooms for one with only five. In a measure, therefore, the change for her was a "come down." The fact is not to be denied that the white house is a very cramped place for the chief magistrate of this great nation to live in, and many persons of wisdom are of the opinion that the country ought to provide him with a dwelling of his own, a short distance away, so that he might use the present executive mansion merely for official purposes. Some day very likely, this idea will be carried out, but not by this congress, nor within 20 years from now.

FALL RIVER BLEACHERY.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

TRENTON, N. J., Nov. 27.—Among the companies incorporated were the following: Consolidated Paper Manufacturing company, capital $2,000,000, to manufacture paper, paper materials and paper substitutes, and the Fall River Bleachery company, capital $500,000, organized to bleach, dye and print textile fabrics.

The Lowell people who registered at New York hotels during Thursday were: P. S. Marden, Herald Square hotel, Dr. C. B. Banks, Murray Hill hotel.

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YALE LOST

Princeton Wins in an Interesting Contest

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Nov. 25—The choicest kind of November weather this morning greeted the hundreds of football enthusiasts who have been looking forward to the day when Yale's varsity eleven should meet her time-honored rivals from Princeton on the gridiron in the annual contest for supremacy in this particular branch of sport. Daybreak was followed by the rising of a brilliant sun, which served to temper with just enough warmth a crisp and snappy temperature almost ideal for football.

Goodly crowds of visiting followers of the sport has reached Yale's home yesterday afternoon and evening. Their numbers were steadily increased during the night until every desirable hotel in the city and most of the hostelries, which might ordinarily be considered undesirable were occupied to the limit. By the younger and more enthusiastic element the night was largely spent in the enjoyment of a rollicking good time. Yale students and Princeton students fraternized with much exuberance, with none of the animosities of the ordinary rivals.

The hotels this morning were tardy in exhibiting ordinary life, but by nine o'clock their corridors had began to fill and an hour later they were choked. It was not until a late hour in the forenoon that the New York trains began to unload the expected contingents, but the little towns of Connecticut where are uniformly loyal to Yale on the earliest of the morning trains began to send in their generous delegations of rooters.

The hotels and shops throughout the city were gaily decorated, while private residences displayed the Yale colors lavishly.

On the college campus all was suppressed excitement, the students chafing under the unusual action of the faculty in holding recitations as usual until 1 p. m.

Almost no betting was made this morning. The Princeton crowd did not reach New Haven until after noon and the time between that hour and 2 p. m., when the game was to be called, was occupied in procuring luncheons, etc. What few wagers were posted were recorded at the prevailing odds of 5 to 3, with Yale the favorite.

Some of the excitement usually occasioned was wanted during the forenoon because of the fact that the Princeton team this year departing from the usual custom and remaining away from New Haven until the last moment. The players from Old Nassau, came to New Haven on a special train from New York, reaching this city shortly after 12 o'clock. They dressed on their train and at the proper time took carriages through unfrequented streets for Yale field.

The first special train rolled in from New York at 11.40 and was followed rapidly by others until 1 p. m.

Following is the line-up:

Yale	Position	Princeton
Hubell	le	Palmer
Francis	lt	Pell
Brown	lg	Craig
Hale	c	Booth
Olcott	rg	Edwards, (capt.)
Stillman	rt	Hillebrand
Sultzer	re	Poe
Fincke	qb	Hutchinson
Sharpe	lhb	Reiter
Keane	rhb	McCord
McBride (capt.)	fb	Wheeler

As the all-important hour approached, a light wind sprang up out of the north-west. It gathered somewhat in strength and brought with it a spread of cloudiness, which became heavier and later obscured the sun. At noon the sky was overcast, but there appeared to be no indications of a storm and it seemed likely that the great game would be played under weather conditions similar to those prevailing for the Yale-Harvard game at Cambridge last week with the temperature a trifle lower than that of last Saturday. It did not interfere with the crowds however, and at 12.30 the spectators began to journey to the field.

At 1.45 p. m., the crowd was pouring into the stands which were well filled. The colors made a fine picture. Yale blue predominated but there was a good sprinkling of Princeton yellow and here and there a dash of Harvard crimson. The Pennsylvania football team sat in a body on the east stand. The wind was strong on the northwest and cold. It blows diagonally across the field.

The Yale team came on the field at 2 20 just as the Princeton students were singing, "Here Come the Tigers." Princeton came a minute later and the Yale band played "The Bridal College Years." Both teams went on the field for short practice.

Yale won the toss and took the north side and the wind.

Princeton took the ball and Wheeler kicked off at 2.31.

McBride returned to Princeton's 30-yard line.

Princeton tried the right tackle without gain. Wheeler kicked on third down to mid-field. Sharpe got the ball. Keane fumbled and it was Princeton's ball in mid-field. McCord tried left-tackle, but made no gain. McCord gained 2 yards through Francis.

Hutchinson got the ball on a double pass and in trying to get around the end Sultzer got through and tackled Hutchinson for a loss of 10 yards. Yale got the ball on downs on Princeton's 40 yard line. Yale made 3 trials against Princeton's line without gains, and it was Princeton's ball on 40 yard line.

Wheeler went through for 8 yards. McCord made one yard. Wheeler made one yard. Wheeler kicked to Yale's 20 yard line, but the ball went outside and was brought back to Princeton's 60 yard line. Princeton was given 10 yards on Stillman's off-side play. McCord went through right-tackle for 4 yards. Reiter, on second try, made no gain. Wheeler went through center for 6 yards. The ball was on Yale's 40 yard line.

Reiter gained five yards around Yale's right end. Reiter ran around Yale's right-end to Yale's 3 yard line. Yale held on the first down.

Princeton gained one yard on the second down. Reiter scored for Princeton around Yale's right-end. Score:

Princeton 5; Yale 0.

Wheeler punted into Hutchinson directly in front of goal at 15 yard line. Wheeler kicked the goal, and the Princeton stands sang "Old Nassau."

The score: Princeton 6 Yale 0.

Francis kicked off for Yale to Princeton's 5 yard line. McCord carried it back 5 yards. Reiter carried it one yard. Wheeler carried it 4 yards. McCord made no gain. Wheeler kicked to Princeton's 45 yard line. Sharpe caught it and advanced 2 yards it was Yale's ball on Princeton's 43 yard line. Sharpe made no gain on first down.

No gain was made on the second down. McBride kicked to Princeton's 10-yard line. It was Yale's ball on Wheeler's fumble. Sultzer fell on the ball on Princeton's 10-yard line.

On a close formation Keane made 3 yards. Princeton held Yale with no gain and it was Princeton's ball on downs at her own 5-yard line. Reiter went around Yale's right end to 20-yard line. Wheeler kicked to Princeton's 48-yard line. Fincke caught the ball but Poe downed him. Sharpe made 4 yards through right tackle. McBride made 3 yards. It was Yale's ball on Princeton's 40-yard line. The Princeton stands sang and then cheered. McBride made 2 yards through right tackle.

Princeton lost the ball on downs on her 35 yard line. Wheeler kicked to Yale's 45 yard line. While waiting for the players to be on side, Poe fell on the ball, and it was Princeton's ball.

Hillebrand tried Yale's end without a gain.

Wheeler went through the centre for 2 yards. Wheeler kicked to Yale's 20 yard line, and Fincke carried it back 5 yards.

McBride kicked to Princeton's 38 yard line, and Hutchinson ran back to the 43 yard line.

It was Princeton's ball on her own 10 yard line.

Wheeler kicked to Yale's 42 yard line, and Sharpe caught the ball. McBride kicked to Princeton's 5 yard line.

Hutchinson received the kick and assisted by Poe carried it back five yards.

It was Princeton's ball on her own 10 yard line.

YALE SCORES.

Reiter gained 2 yards around right-end. No gain was made around left end. Wheeler's kick was blocked and the ball went behind the goal line where McBride fell on it, scoring a touchdown for Yale. Score, Princeton 6, Yale 5.

Brown blocked the kick, and the touchdown was credited to McBride. Brown failed to kick the goal.

Score:—Princeton, 6; Yale, 5.

Wheeler kicked off to Yale's 20-yard line. McBride returned the kick to Princeton's 30-yard line. Reiter went through right-tackle for one yard. Wheeler went through centre for 3 yards. McCord went through centre for 5 yards. It was Princeton's ball on her own 40-yard line.

McCord failed to gain.

On the third down Wheeler kicked to Yale's 40-yard line. Sharpe caught the ball and gained one yard. McBride kicked over Princeton's goal line. Wheeler kicked to mid-field and Sharpe carried it back 12 yards. Keane then gained 2 yards and Sharpe made 2 more.

Sharpe gained one yard more, and it was Yale's ball on Princeton's 35-yard line.

Gordon Brown gained one yard. Keane tried the center without gain. Sharpe kicked goal from the field, on a drop kick from Princeton's 35-yard line.

Score:—Yale 10; Princeton, 6.

Wheeler kicked off to Yale's 10-yard line. McBride returned to Princeton's 35-yard line. On the next line-up Wheeler went through the center for 3 yards.

Reiter went through the center to Princeton's 32-yard line.

Wheeler went through center for 7 yards.

Reiter went around Yale's right-hand to Yale's 35-yard line where the half ended.

Score:—Yale 10; Princeton, 6.

SECOND HALF.

Richards took Keane's place at right half. Francis kicked off to Princeton's 10-yard line. McCord ran it back 15 yards, but the ball went back to midfield on offside plays and then Yale was penalized for four yards. Francis kicked off again to Princeton's 15-yard line.

Hillebrand ran to the 35-yard line where he fumbled and Hubbell fell on the ball. On Yale's try at left-end no gain was made.

On the next try at right end by Richards, Yale lost one yard. Sharpe kicked over Princeton's goal line. It was a try for goal from field, Wheeler kicked over Yale's goal line from Princeton's 15-yard line. McBride on 20-yard line kicked to Yale's 43-yard line. Hillebrand gained 10 yards. McCord tried the centre without gain. Reiter gained one yard around Yale's right end. Wheeler kicked over Yale's goal line. Instead of kicking McBride accepted the chance of taking 25 yards and the ball was given to Richardson at the 25-yard line and put into play. On the first down on an attempt at Princeton's right end, Yale lost 5 yards.

On the third down, McBride kicked to Princeton's 45-yard line. On the down Wheeler kicked over Yale's goal to Princeton's 45-yard line.

McBride punted to Yale's 52 yard line. Bell advanced it 10 yards, and it was Princeton's ball on Yale's 43 yard line.

Reiter ran around Yale's right-end for 12 yards.

McCord gained 3 yards. Palmer gained one yard around Yale's end.

Princeton was then given 10 yards for off-side play and Hillebran tried the left for no gain.

Reiter gained one yeard through the right tackle.

Reiter tried again to go around the right-end without gain. The ball went to Yale on her 15 yard line.

McBride gained 3 yards around Princeton's left-end. Francis made 2 more through left-tackle. McBride then made 2 more.

Gould took Sultzer's place at right-end.

McBride kicked into the east stand on the third down and Princeton got the ball on Yale's 28-yard line.

Reiter went through the center for 4 yards. Princeton gained one more yard.

On Princeton's try at Yale's right end she lost 4 yards.

Craig was hurt and Mills took his place.

It was Princeton's ball on Yale's 39-yard line.

On a fake kick Hutchinson took the ball and was downed on Yale's 13-yard line.

The ball was given to Yale.

Richards' attempt at right-end brought no gain. The next attempt at the line netted 2 yards. Yale gained 3 yards. There was a question of distance and the referee measured the distance gained.

He decided that Yale had not made the distance and it was Princeton's ball on Yale's 8-yard line.

Logan took Palmer's place at left-end. McCord went around the left-end and made 3 yards.

On the next play the ball was given to Yale for holding in the line.

Yale got the ball on her own 42-yard line. Lloyd took Hillebrand's place at right tackle. Stillman gained one yard. Burke took Hutchinson's place at quarterback. Sharpe gained 4 yards and Richards gained 3 yards. Booth was hurt but resumed play.

Princeton got the ball on a fumble. Booth fell on the ball. Booth was hurt again and Bannard took his place at center. Princeton fumbled, Sharpe falling on the ball. McBride kicked to Princeton's 30-yard line. Wheeler caught the ball and advanced three yards. Wheeler kicked to Yale's 42-yard line. Richards caught it and advanced 5 yards.

Sharpe tried at the center for two yards, and McBride added 2 yards more.

Then McBride gained the necessary one yard.

Sharpe gained 4 yards, but the ball went to Princeton on a fumble.

Wheeler punted to Yale's 15 yard line; Sharpe fumbled but recovered, and carried it back 7 yards.

It was Yale's ball on her own 32 yard line.

Richards gained 2 yards through right-tackle, and Stillman gained five yards through the same place.

McBride made 3 yards through Princeton's right guard.

There was much delay owing to slight injuries to players.

McClave took Reiter's place at right half.

Stillman made no gain at right-end.

McBride made 3 yards through center, and it was Yale's ball on her own 25 yard line.

Sharpe made 2 yards through right-tackle, and Stillman added two yards more.

On the third down with one yard to gain, McBride fumbled and the ball rolled back to Yale's 25-yard line, where Roper fell on it. On the first line-up McClave made 5 yards.

It was Princeton's ball on Yale's 49-yard line.

Mattis took Wheeler's place at full-back. McClave went through the center to Yale's 32-yard line. Mattis gained 3 yards.

Larthop replaced McCord at left-half. McClave went through Yale's 32 yard line.

On the first down the ball went to Yale's 27 yard line, where Poe kicked a goal from the field on a drop kick.

Score—Princeton 11; Yale 10.

The Princeton stand simply went crazy and the students swarmed on to the field and hoisted their players into the air. The policemen cleared the field and then the Princeton players executed a war dance. On the line-up Francis kicked off for Yale to Princeton's 25-yard line where Mattis caught and time was called.

Princeton won. Score: Princeton 11; Yale 10.

DAMAGED BY FIRE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CALAIS, Me., Nov. 25.—The costly residence of M. Silverstone here, was badly damaged by fire this morning. The fire caught on the roof from a burning chimney and quickly spread to the interior, which is practically ruined. The total loss is $10,000.

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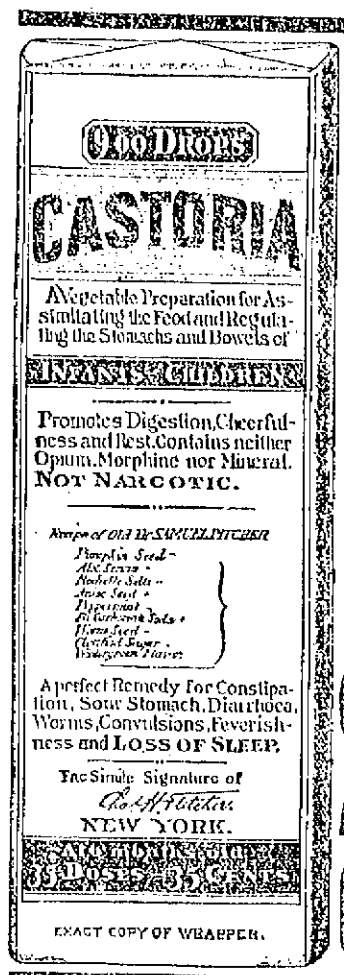

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By Associated Press to The Sun.

CAIRO, Nov. 26.—Lord Cromer, the British minister here, has received the following dispatch from General Kitchener:

"Wingate's force came up with the Khalifa's force seven miles southeast of Gedid and attacked it. After a sharp fight he took his position. The Khalifa, who was surrounded by a body guard of Emirs, was killed, and all the principal Emirs were killed or captured, except Osman Iqlana, who escaped."

The Dervishes were utterly defeated, their whole camp was taken and thousands surrendered. A large number of women, children and cattle also fell into the hands of the Anglo-Egyptian force.

If the Khalifa referred to as having been killed in battle is Abdulla el Taisni, the great chieftain of the Soudan, who has kept the British army so much troubled, it may be said that the power of the Dervishes is completely crushed. He was one of the three Khalifas or heads of leading Arab tribes, who, in 1885, helped the famous Mahdi to overthrow the government of Egypt in the eastern Soudan and establish the despotism of the Mahdi in its place. Abdulla, however, has been reported killed on several occasions although the reports have been subsequently denied. At the battle of Omdurman, September 2, General Kitchener defeated the forces of the Khalifa, with tremendous slaughter, but the Khalifa with his Harem and Osman Digna, the most famous of the Soudanese generals, escaped and have since been fugitives.

MEDALS OF HONOR.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

VINEYARD HAVEN, Mass., Nov. 25. Five Martha's Vineyard men have been presented gold medals awarded by the United States government for bravery and heroism in rescuing 15 lives in Vineyard Haven harbor during the hurricane on November 27, 1898, when more than 40 vessels were wrecked.

Miss Helen Melvin of Derry, N. H., is the guest of Mrs. H. W. Hyde of Grove street.

BOXING GOSSIP.

The clever Lowell middleweight, Geo. Gardiner, has been matched to meet Jack Moffatt before the Broadway Athletic club of New York. The meeting will take place December 2. Gardiner is now at New York and is in fine shape. While he realizes he is going against a tough customer, he is confident he will land the winner's end of the purse.

George Siler, who refereed the Jeffries-Sharkey battle and who has been badly criticized and upbraided for his decision, throws a few hot remarks at Tom O'Rourke, which the latter will, in all probability resent. Ever since the big Eight O'Rourke has felt sore toward Siler over the decision, and as he has Joe Walcott slated for a box Dan Creedon in Chicago tomorrow night he made sure that Siler would not referee this bout and last week wired Lou Houseman, the promoter of the show, that under no circumstances would he agree to let Siler referee the contest. O'Rourke has an idea that Siler is against him and doesn't want him to officiate at any more contests while he is interested in. As soon as Houseman got O'Rourke's telegram he started out to hunt up the referee and inform him of O'Rourke's objection to having him act as referee of the contest. Houseman, after wandering around Chicago for some time, finally located Siler and showed him O'Rourke's telegram. As soon as he read its contents Siler turned to Houseman and said: "You know very well that I had no intention of refereeing the Walcott-Creedon battle, and I told you so last week when I returned to Chicago. O'Rourke has always had a grudge against me ever since I rendered that decision in his fight with Sharkey and as long as I live I shall never again act as referee in any fight which Tom O'Rourke is interested in, no matter what inducements I can offered. O'Rourke, as everyone knows, felt certain that his party was beaten and he was thinking about throwing up the sponge in the 25th round. The decision I rendered was a perfectly honest one and I would do it again tomorrow."

John Jeffries, the California heavyweight, and Hon Armstrong, the colored fighter of Chicago, are both in New York and it is said that Jeffries, who is now training in Brooklyn, next Monday, will spend a good deal of time with Armstrong. Jeffries is a great admirer of Armstrong's clever fighting and he thinks he could easily handle the big Californian. Jeffries is anxious to meet Fitzsimmons, but he is willing to fight Armstrong if he can get a good purse. Jeffries is of the opinion that he could easily handle

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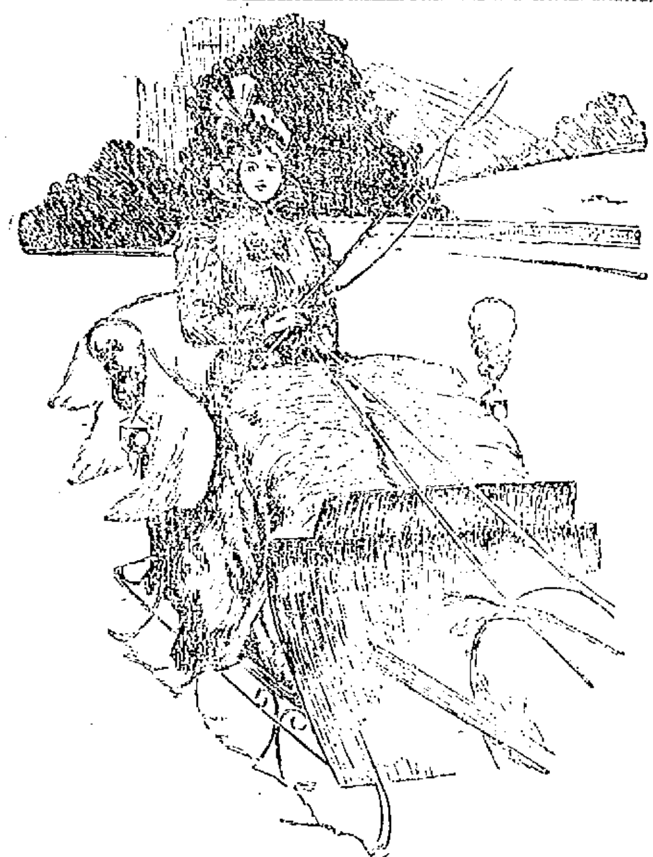

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HOW IT FEELS TO SPEND FOUR MILLIONS.

What a Pretty Californian Will do With her Money and What the World Will do With its new Heiress.

I have just returned from spending an afternoon with Mary Crocker, the new beauty and the richest girl in society. Rather, I may say, that I have just returned from spending an afternoon with her clothes, for Miss Crocker is a much sought young woman; and after greeting me and telling me how glad she was to see me again, she hurried away to golf, telling me to examine her wardrobe as much as I pleased, and laughingly cautioning me to write very little about her.

Mary Crocker is the new girl about whom you are beginning to hear so much. Until a few weeks ago she could go out and squander it all in a day. It is hers in her own right, "in cash" if she wants it so, and she can use it or the interest of it, or give it away, just exactly as she desires. Of all the great heiresses she is the only one who can do this.

When Colonel Charles F. Crocker lost his wife five years ago, people wondered what he would do with his pretty daughter. Thirteen is, for a girl, just the age when she begins to need breeding. But Colonel Crocker placed Miss Mary in a boarding-school in the East, and her sweet disposition made friends for her.

THIS PRETTY PHOTOGRAPH OF MISS CROCKER WAS TAKEN ON HER SEVENTEENTH BIRTHDAY, A YEAR AGO. IT HAS BEEN COPIED IN OILS.

was a school-girl, just home from Paris. But when she came eighteen, all that changed. She came up from the family country seat one morning to pay a visit to her lawyer, and when she went back she knew that she had four millions to spend just as she pleased. If she wanted to do so she

HER LIFE.

Two years afterward her father died, and Mary Crocker, a great prospective heiress at fifteen, went to Paris to complete her education.

She came back "finished," and went to live with her grandparents.

Now she is of age, and the money, held in trust for her, has been paid into her hands. Mary Crocker, California's prettiest girl, is one of the very richest in the world.

Always very well dressed, Miss Crocker became extremely well gowned, after coming into her money. Her debut in society required a great expenditure and she spent the money freely. She is the most elegantly gowned girl in the West. Her cloaks are the longest, her bodices the fussiest, her skirts the most clinging. She wears the extremes of style and looks ladylike and beautiful in all she wears.

As a friend of the family it would not be fair to tell too many secrets. But it is said that after Miss Crocker has worn an automobile cloak once she does not wear it again until it has been relined: that she wore a blue-lined cloak one day and next day had it lined with red.

She chooses her jewels each day in the week, and wears her turquoise set once in ten days, her diamonds once in ten days, and by alternating in this way never repeats her toilettes.

In her bodices she has hard sense and chooses the soft things with ruchings around the neck and designs that drape over the bust in that classic sweep which is the delight of all artists.

FINE CLOTHES.

She is a little bit inclined to be eccentric in dress. But on a beautiful girl it is not noticed. One of her handsomest pictures shows her in evening dress, the low-necked bodice bordered with very heavy ruches of tulle. Her long, shapely arms are clasped behind her, but on one she wears a long black glove reaching to the shoulder; the other is deliciously lovely by contrast with its gloved mate.

In gloves she is a veritable little spendthrift: she wears a fresh pair every day and purchases them in boxes by the dozen, made to order upon a five and a half glove model.

Mary Crocker's foot is the neatest thing in the world; arched and tiny. It is as carefully dressed always as her hand. No rusty shoes are ever worn by this heiress, nor a shoe that looks as though it had ever been on the foot before. Her hosiery, like much of her other articles of wardrobe, is imported annually for her.

In appearance Mary Crocker is very pretty. She is not so very slender for her height, but she is very graceful. Her eyes are of that shade of brownish gray called hazel, and her hair is of a light-colored brown, very soft and curly. She wears it often rolled over a high pompadour, allowing the curls to ring upon her temples a la Frances Cleveland.

Sometimes, when Mary Crocker is sedate, she parts her hair and draws it all waves to the nape of her neck, where she ties it so long and low that it hangs to her shoulders in a big, loose Princess knot.

Californians are wondering what will become of Mary Crocker. Will she go to Europe, as so many American girls do, and, after achieving success at Court, be sought by some titled foreigner who will marry her beauty and her money? Or will she marry an American? for she cannot remain heart-free. She is too sympathetic, too fond of society, too amiable, too genial, too pleasant, too good-natured. An aunt once said that Mary would marry the first man who asked her, because she was too sweet-natured to refuse him. Let us hope not.

HER NEW YORK DEBUT.

In a short time Mary Crocker starts for New York, there to make her debut in New York society. She will be assisted by Mrs. Ogden Mills, who is her cousin, and by Mrs. Whitelaw Reid, who is another cousin. Mrs. Reid and Mrs. Ogden Mills were first cousins of Jennie Easton, who was Mary Crocker's mother; so there is a strong tie of relationship between these influential families of the East and this beautiful daughter of the West. There are also living in New York several members of the Crocker family, near relatives of Miss Crocker's father.

The Crocker family is one of the wealthiest and widest known of the West. In railroads and in mines they made their money, and the wealth has descended to the sons and daughters of this generation—wealth so great that it cannot be spent.

Miss Crocker is looking eagerly forward to her winter in New York. She longs to go to the Charity Ball. She is eager to take her place in the Crocker box at the Metropolitan House. She is anxious to make her debut, to visit and view the splendid palaces of the millionaires of the East. She wants to know the art and the progress and the life of the East in order to compare it with that of the West. And compare it she will, for Mary Crocker is a wonderfully intellectual girl, and in the brief time she has been in society she has caused many a man who sought to be quizzical to cast down his eyes and look for an answer to her own equally pertinent remarks. It was said by a friend that she would enter literature, essaying a poem or even a collection of essays, but other friends deny this, saying that Mary Crocker is far too fond of out-door sports to spend her time at the inkstand.

And what does she do with her time, this daughter of millions who has all the candy admirers can send, all the roses that can grow in the Crocker conservatory, all the clothes she wants to wear?

She golfs, plays tennis, rides horseback, drives a four-in-hand, and walks "immensely," as they say in England. She is up and out every pleasant day, getting red cheeks and health. Her costumes, when she golfs, are beauties. On foggy days she wears a London gray cloth. On clear cool days she chooses a heather red. On sultry mornings an Irish green. After she has worn one of these dresses it is laid aside and to be renovated. This means relined, if there be a lining, retrimmed, and made like new again, with the addition of a fresh belt of patent leather, or white suede, or russet or green morocco. She owns dozens of outing gowns and hundreds of neat trappings to go with them.

Miss Crocker's winter wardrobe is being selected for her New York season. It will be bewitching. Such silken ruffles, such furbelows, such satin drop skirts, such lace over-dresses, such appliqués, such embroideries, it would make you dizzy to hear about them all. But the owner of these is not bewildered by them. She has confidence in herself and knows that she will wear them all before the season is over. It takes a maid to care for these gowns, one who does not repair or sew a stitch; her time is taken up folding and unfolding and laying away again with the sachets in the folds.

Miss Crocker's favorite perfume is rose. Her favorite color is rose color; her favorite flower is the American Beauty.

New York society is preparing to flutter over Miss Crocker's arrival. It has made plans to outdo itself. Such receptions and dances as will be given! All the private ballrooms are to be opened for her.

It was feared by certain prudent friends of Colonel Crocker that Miss Mary would spend her four millions right away. But if she does I would not blame her; would you?

ENID HOPE.

A SIMPLE DINNER.

Boiled Potatoes.
Roasted Turkey, Giblet Stuffing.
Grape Jelly.
Boiled Rice. Peas.
Braised Ham, Port Sauce. Cold Slaw.
Chicken Pie.
Plum Pudding, Brandy Sauce.
Fruit Cake. Nuts. Raisins.
Coffee, with Orange and Cognac.
Celery, Spiced Peaches and Mangoes.

A TURKEY DRESSED WITH DECORATIONS OF BRIGHT BROWN WIRED RIBBON WITH A LEMON FOR A HEAD.

THE THANKSGIVING DINNER TABLE.

Study These Decorations Well and Remember That a Table Well Laid and Beautifully Dressed Adds Greatly to the Success of the Thanksgiving Dinner.

The old adage that declares a table well laid to be a table half spread is so completely the embodiment of a truth that it seems needless to repeat it. Yet elaborately laid tables and lavish tables are much more common than well laid tables.

The one fundamental thing that makes a holiday task a success is a sense of fitness; a feeling that that task was arranged for that day and is not one of many which might be good at any time. Christmas, birthdays, anniversaries and the like have each some peculiar symbol or at least allow of some sentiment that is all their own, but Thanksgiving has been so wholly surrendered to the turkey that it is a much more difficult day with which to deal. However, good things can be done and the table well laid in the truest sense if only one is alert and is ready to utilize a happy thought. A lucky accident revealed to the writer of this article one clever woman's plans and curiosity has since led me to inquire into what could be had and what the dealers had to offer that would make a table decorated in good taste and in keeping with the day a possible as well as desirable thing.

FITTING ARRANGEMENTS.

The device of the charming hostess who will entertain Admiral Dewey set my thoughts agog. Her plan is really as excellent as, if not better, than any other that has been evolved. The number at table will be twenty all told, but she insists that in honor of the day one long table shall be spread and real old fashioned hospitality shall hold sway.

With her own hands she has embroidered the doilies and centre cloth, and on each is a design of full ripe grain, worked in its own pale yellow upon the fine white linen ground. These she will use in place of mats, and on them will stand, not the flowers only, but such tempting aids to appetite as delicious pickles, salted nuts, olives and the like. In the very centre of the table will stand a large cut glass bowl piled high with fruit and edged with first a fringe of dainty ferns and then of graceful, lovely overlapping of wheat and midway between it and each end will be another arranged after the same manner, but somewhat less in size.

The fruit will be big purple and red grapes, golden oranges and splendid, rosy cheeked apples, and one can hardly doubt that the effect will be very pretty. The flowers will be big chrysanthemums of lovely yellow and only one will be laid before each guest. The favors, which are all in readiness, are pincushions and sachets, each copied from some yellow fruit. There are golden pippins, long bananas and oranges, and each one is made of soft silk, painted in imitation of the model.

Other lovely trifles that are in store for the day are cornucopias of crimpled paper and tiny china swans that will

TEA COLORED VELVET LINED WITH ERMINE.

AN OPERA CLOAK CLOSELY FITTED TO THE SHOULDERS.

be used as receptacles for flowers.

A BEAUTIFUL TABLE.

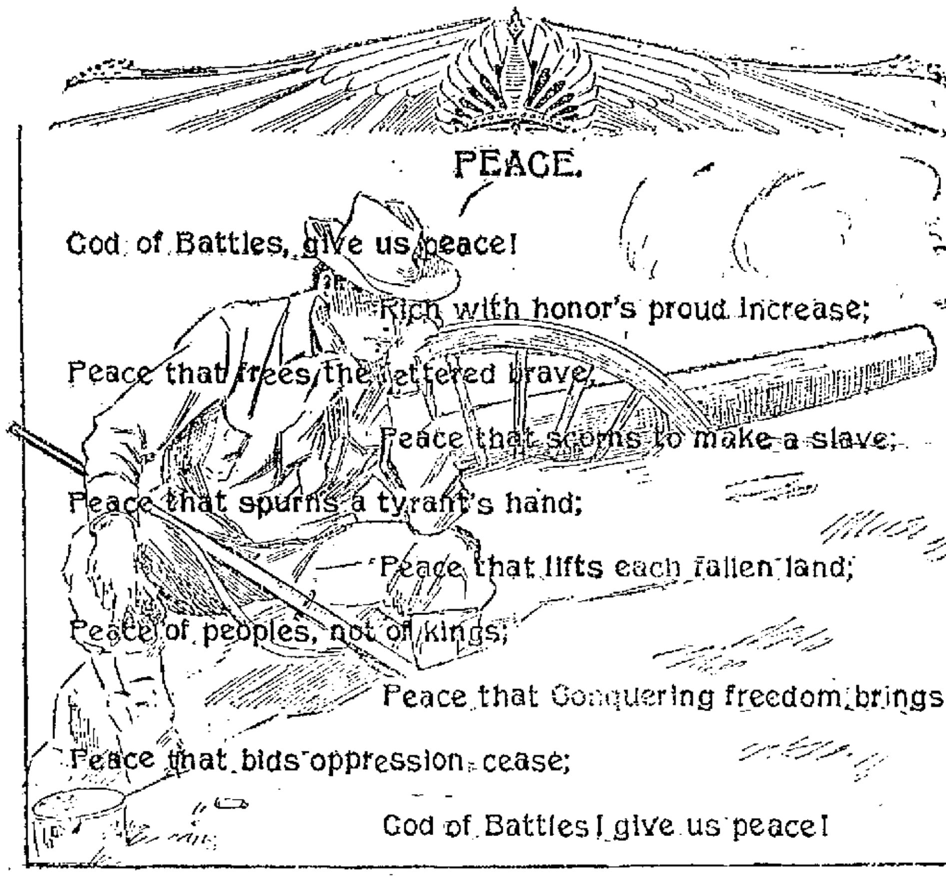
The number this time is only sixteen. The cloth is snowy white and of the finest flax. In the centre is a mound of chrysanthemums, kept fresh by the damp sand in which their stems are thrust, and protected by a tray of brass which holds the sand and is itself hidden by a fringe of lovely ferns. Flanking it at each end are bowls piled high with purple grapes, purple plums and just here and there a golden orange to give splendor and light.

Beneath these and beneath each guest's bouquet are finest doilies worked with fine gold thread in purely conventional designs. Before each cover stands a pure white swan, whose hollow back is filled with violets, and by its side is a cornucopia of violet colored paper piled to overflowing with candies, fruits, cherries, and the like. To this is tied the guest card, and it, together with the swan, makes all the souvenir the occasion offers.

On the sideboard stands a noble lamp, shaded with a soft yellow globe, and its light is so abundant and so sweet that only candles are set upon the table proper. These are set in silver candelabra and are shaded with tiny yellow shades, so that their light falls down but never offends the eye. Over the whole is a soft radiance, and the splendid big pompons that make the mound of flowers, together with the fruit and flowers, are so suggestive of the plenty for which we are bidden to offer thanks that the table seems a typical one and worthy a place outside of dreams. Purple is the color of royalty, and when it is used judiciously the table cannot fail to typify the day.

Pumpkins, those glorious yellow beauties set apart for pies, are universally decorative if rightly used. Grain, and especially wheat, is fascinating in itself and lovely when embroidered upon the fine cloth. The simplest things that [illegible] at hand are the epitome of [illegible] that means unique success. All the late fruits are splendid as decorations as well as luscious food. Orange skins hollowed out into baskets are certainly not new, but the same baskets piled up with candied cherries are both novel and good.

HELEN GREY-PAGE.



A WOMAN'S THANKSGIVING PRAYER FOR THE BOYS IN MANILA.

EVENING GOWNS FOR THANKSGIVING.

Dresses for Dinners, Dances and for Informal Evening Entertainments.

ALL THE NEW EFFECTS.

Deep Old Fashioned Flounces are Looped With Flowers and, the Bodice is Embroidered to Match.

ECRU, GREEN AND LAVENDER.

New York, Nov. 24.—There are many new rumors in fashion circles. They say:

That evening dresses are very profusely trimmed.

That the skirts are not as tight as they were, many of them having a box plait in the middle of the back.

That three skirts all of the same length are fashionable, one falling over the other, and the third skirt falling over the other two, each skirt being differently draped so as to show the skirt underneath it.

That sleeves on evening gowns are different; one sleeve may be a velvet puff, the other a jeweled band; one a sleeve of prince's plumes, the other a strap of velvet.

That evening gowns have long lace overskirts so thin as to show the silk underneath plainly.

That figured materials are used for evening gowns, even figured silk challies being seen. Figured mulls, figured

EMBROIDERED TAFFETA WITH OVERDRESS OF GAUZE AND BODICE OF FISHNET OVER TAFFETA.

crepe de chine and crepe crepons with silk figures are fashionable at $6.50 per yard.

That the deep old-fashioned flounce is very fashionable looped with flowers as they looped it in 1830.

EMBROIDERED DRESSES.

That the most elegant evening dresses are made out of taffeta embroidered in silk cord. Sometimes the entire gown is embroidered, any sort of design being used. One shows a swirl of the silk cord put on apparently without pattern, wavy and curving always as it wends its way across the silk.

The new geranium taffeta, which is very much like the old cerise, is embroidered with white silk cord for evening, and with black silk cord for calling.

Turquoise blue silk and green chiffon are combined for gas-light wear.

Ecru green and lavender look wonderfully well together, especially in the windmill bow; there are four loops of each all standing out, as suggested by the name.

Evening dresses are so flimsy that they are easily torn and, consequently, are worn a little shorter than the dinner dress if meant for dancing.

The narrowest ribbon is used for embroidery in place of silk, though it is not drawn through the goods, but is appliqued or gathered on one edge upon the surface of the goods.

If you have silk use it for the first skirt of your dancing gown. Buy chiffon with which to make the second skirt. Let the chiffon be floor deep and set a ruffle twelve inches wide upon the foot of the chiffon skirt. If you are economizing, use a cheap chiffon substitute—and there are many. Over this drape your lace overdress, and, if the lace is faulty from age, with some of the figures torn out and defaced by ineradicable stains, use applique work of taffeta upon the bad places. Cut out taffeta leaves and applique them all over the lace, outlining with chenille. When your work is done you will be rewarded by a truly beautiful lace overdress.

SOFT FOR EVENING.

Only the soft, silky materials that lend themselves gracefully to the outline of the figure are used for evening gowns this year. Chiffon made priceless by its jeweled embroidery and silk and mull, swathed in ruffles of lace and ribbon, are the fabrics par excellence.

A hyacinth blue gown made over a foundation of the same color taffeta has a skirt of chiffon embroidered in silver in simple design. The figure consists of three hair lines of graduated length, the longest being in the center. Around the foot are three frills of pale lavender chiffon lined with cream silk lace.

The bodice is worked in a most complicated design with the figures cut in silver threads. There is a narrow belt of sapphire blue velvet clasped in front with a jeweled buckle below which are basque points of chiffon embroidered in squares. The neck is low, bordered with a ruffle of the lavender chiffon lined with lace. A beautiful color scheme, is it not—hyacinth blue, pale lavender and cream with silver embroidery?

Another beautiful gown developed in striped eau de Nil silk was made en princesse. The bodice had a tight back and basque front, draped with a fichu of net which was finished at the right side with a bow of black satin.

The skirt was trimmed with ruffles of the silk over which were two shirred headings of black ribbon.

Plaid mousseline de soie blending delicate tints of violet and pink was used for still another evening gown. The skirt was cut plain and made without trimming, and the bodice was trimmed with frills of the same material edged with lace and headed with narrow bands of peach blow velvet.

EVENING CLOAK.

After the most ingenious manipulation, modistes have succeeded in designing an evening cloak that towers above its predecessors in points of excellence and beauty as the habit fitting skirt supersedes the gathered one in gracefulness of outline.

The most striking feature about this new cloak is its Trelawny fit. The "Trelawny fit," it may be explained, is strictly English and is no more or less than a "faultless adaptation of the wrap to the shoulders to expose their classic outline."

A handsome cloak worn over a siren green princess gown was developed in pale tea color velvet lined with ermine. The enveloping skirt was circular in shape and was made upon a deep round yoke of Gismonda pink satin plainly stitched in gold. The yoke was finished with a deep, loose, corrugated band of the satin. The collar was cut into the yoke and lined with ermine. It was hooked with heavy gold clasps, which also held several tiny ermine tails in place.

ALL KINDS OF HOLIDAY DINNERS.

BIG FAMILY FEAST.

"A grateful mind by owing, owes not, but still pays."—Milton.

Oysters.
Chicken soup with rice.
Relishes. Boiled vegetables.
Turkey with cranberries.
Tenderloin of beef.
Assorted cakes. Sherbets. Ice cream.
Bon bons. Fruit. Coffee.

SEASONABLE DINNER.

"Heaven and earth shall high extol
Thy praises with the innumerable sound of hymns."—Milton.

Blue Points.
Mock turtle soup.
Boiled fish with egg sauce.
Chestnut stuffed turkey. Cranberries.
Potatoes. Boiled onions. Celery.
Mince and pumpkin pie. Cider.

FOR SMALL FAMILY.

"We mistake the gratuitous blessings of heaven for the fruits of our own industry."—L'Estrange.

Oysters.
Celery Soup.
Pickles. Side dishes.
Turkey stuffed with oysters. Cranberry jelly.
Plum pudding, New England style.
Cheese. Assorted fruits. Cake. Bon bons.

FORMAL DINNER.

"The woodcock's visit and abode of long continuance in our temperate clime foretell a liberal harvest."—Phillips.

Small blue points.
Soups.
Olives. Radishes. Celery.
Boiled salmon, sauce Hollandaise.
Tenderloin of beef. Vegetables.
Turkey, with cranberry jelly.
Pumpkin pie. Mince pie. Fruit.
Wines. Coffee.

CHILDREN'S THANKSGIVING PARTY.

"From every place below the skies
The grateful song, the fervent prayer
May rise,
To heaven and find acceptance there."
—John Pierpont.

Chestnut sandwiches with mayonnaise.
Hot chocolate. Plain fruit cake.
Ice cream and ices in fancy forms.
Bon bons. Fruit.

BREAKFAST ON THANKSGIVING MORNING.

"For every creature of God is good, and nothing to be refused if it be received with thanksgiving."—I. Tim., IV., 4.

California oranges.
Boiled hominy with milk.
Creamed potatoes. Broiled chicken.
Rolls.
English breakfast tea. Coffee.

THREE VERY INEXPENSIVE DRESSES OF MULL AND OTHER LIGHT MATERIAL OVER TAFFETA; THE SKIRTS ARE TRIMMED WITH TAFFETA RUFFLES AND PASSEMENTERIE.

CIVIL SERVICE LAW

Recent Amendments Soon Go Into Effect

Which Will Affect an Immense Number of Public Officials and Permanent Clerks—The Amendments in Full

That the civil service law is being extended gradually with the end in view to include nearly all public officials is shown by the latest amendments to the law which will go into effect on February 1 next, Governor Wolcott having approved them a few days ago.

City Clerk Dadman received a copy of the amendments on Saturday which we print in full as follows:

CIVIL SERVICE OF MASSACHUSETTS.

Amendments to the civil service rules, prepared by the civil service commission pursuant to the authority conferred by section 2 of Chapter 320 of the Acts of the Legislature of 1884.

I.

Rule VI, Article 2, is amended to read as follows:

SCHEDULE A.

Schedule A shall include clerks, copyists, recorders, book-keepers, inspectors, agents, almoners, visitors, stenographers, typewriters, messengers and persons rendering service similar to that of any of the above specified positions in the service of the commonwealth or of any city thereof, under whatever designation, whether such service is permanent or temporary and whether the same is paid by the time for work done, by the piece, or in any other manner.

There shall be the following classes in Schedule A:

Class 1. Persons rendering service as clerks, copyists, recorders, bookkeepers, or any similar service, whose annual compensation is at the rate of less than eight hundred dollars.

Class 2. Persons rendering similar service to those included in Class 1, whose annual compensation is at the rate of eight hundred dollars and over.

Class 3. Agents, almoners, inspectors, other than inspectors of work, visitors, and all persons rendering similar service, under whatever designation, whose duties may be in part clerical.

Class 4. Stenographers and typewriters.

Class 5. Messengers, office boys over sixteen years of age, and all persons under whatever designation, performing messenger or similar service; provided, however, the messengers of the governor and one messenger of the mayor of any city are excepted herefrom.

SCHEDULE B.

There shall be the following classes in Schedule B:

Class 1. Turnkeys, watchmen, drivers of prison wagons, and all other persons doing police duty in the parks, public grounds, prisons, houses of detention, reformatories and in all other public institutions, places and departments of the commonwealth and the several cities thereof, not included in Classes 3 and 4 of Schedule B; also watchmen, gatemen and guards in the public parks and ferries.

Class 2. All members of the regular, permanent, substitute and call forces of the fire department in the city of Boston.

Class 3. (a) The detective force of the district police. (b) The inspection force of the district police. (c) The regular and reserve police forces of and all persons doing duty in and for and paid by any city of the commonwealth except the city of Boston. (d) The special, substitute or supernumerary police force, and all persons doing temporary police duty in and for and paid by any city of the commonwealth, except the city of Boston.

Class 4. All members of the regular and reserve police forces in the city of Boston.

Class 5. Engineers and assistant engineers, draw-tenders and assistant draw tenders employed on bridges in the cities of the commonwealth.

Class 6. Foremen and sub-foremen of laborers in the service of the commonwealth or any city thereof.

Class 7. Inspectors of work and all persons under whatever designation, doing inspection service and not included in Schedule A.

Class 8. Engineers, janitors, and persons having charge of steam boilers and furnaces in the school buildings in the city of Boston.

Class 9. All members of the regular or permanent fire force of any town or city except Boston after the selectmen of any town subject to the rules of the mayor and aldermen of the city shall have requested the commissioners to include such force in the classified service.

Class 10. All truant officers in the city of Boston.

Class 11. Engineers, janitors and persons having charge of public school buildings heated by other means than direct furnace or stove heat in any town or city except Boston after the school committee of such town or city shall have requested the commissioners to include such positions in the classified service.

Class 12. Superintendents, assistant superintendents, deputies and persons other than the chief superintendents of departments, performing any of the duties of a superintendent in the service of any city in the commonwealth.

Class 13. Civil engineers, surveyors, draughtsmen, transitmen, levellers, chainmen, rodmen, and all assistants under whatever designation, except laborers in the service of any city of the commonwealth.

Class 14. The aids and other persons under whatever designation, employed in detective service in the office of the state fire marshal.

II.

Rule X, Article 2, Clause A, is hereby amended to read as follows:

(1). Applicants for appointment as metropolitan park police officers shall be not less than twenty-five and not over forty years of age at the time of filing the application, and must be not less than five feet seven inches in height and weigh not less than one hundred and thirty-five pounds.

(2). Applicants for appointment in the state prison or Massachusetts Reformatory service must not be less than five feet seven inches in height and weigh not less than one hundred than thirty-five pounds.

(3). Other than as herein provided, there shall be in this class no requirement as to age, height or weight, and in no case shall the requirements apply to veterans.

III.

Rule XIV is hereby amended to read as follows:

No application from the same person will be received for appointment or employment in more than two classes of civil service as herein classified; but this limitation shall not apply to veterans.

IV.

Rule XXI, Article 1, is hereby amended by adding at the end the words, "and for this purpose the commissioners may subdivide any of the classes provided under Rule VI."

V.

Rule XXIV is hereby amended by adding thereto Article 4:

4. Where a person has been regularly certified and appointed under the rules and then suspended from employment, he may at any time within one year of such suspension if within two years of the time his name was placed upon the eligible list, have his name restored to such list, to the same effect as though not certified.

VI.

Rule XXVIII is hereby amended by adding thereto the words, "or they may certify from any list of eligibles in any class, if by them deemed suitable."

VII.

Rule XXXIV is hereby amended to read as follows:

No person serving temporarily or as a substitute, special, or supernumerary official, under whatever designation in any position in the classified service shall be appointed to any permanent position without requisition and due certification; provided,* however, that where a reserve police force has been established by law in any city any member thereof may be appointed to the regular police force of such city without examination or certification if he shall have served at least six months upon the reserve police force.

VIII.

Rule XXXVIII is hereby repealed.

IX.

The following rule is hereby adopted: Rule XXXIX. Where a person certified has been appointed, but not employed, his name shall not be removed on account of such appointment from the eligible list, but shall be regarded as continued thereon as though never certified.

Rule XLII is hereby amended by adding thereto Article 3 as follows:

3. A person in one class of the first division may be transferred upon non-competitive examination to a position in any other class, provided such person shall have served at least one year in the former position, including any time of probationary service.

XI.

Rule XLIV is hereby amended by adding in the third line after the word "mechanics" the words "engineer and boys," and by adding in the sixth line after the word "mechanics" the words "engineers and boys," and by adding thereto the following Clause 2:

Clause 2. The word "laborer" in these rules shall be construed to include mechanics, engineers, laborers, whether skilled laborers or unskilled, and boys employed in the labor service.

Clause 11 of Rule XLV is hereby amended so as to read:

11. No laborer shall be employed in labor other than that for which he is certified until after such person shall have been actually and continuously employed in the same labor in the same department for which he was certified for at least three months; provided, however, that this provision shall not apply to veterans.

Approved by the governor and council, Nov. 15, 1899.

Attest: WARREN P. DUDLEY,
Secretary of Civil Service Commission.

In accordance with the provisions of Section 19 of Chapter 320 of the Acts of the Legislature of 1884, notice is hereby given that the foregoing amendments to the civil service rules will go into operation on the first day of February, A. D. 1900. By order of the civil service commissioners.

WARREN P. DUDLEY, Sec'y.

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HUB POST OFFICE

Who is Entitled to the Postmaster's Salary

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Nov. 27.—Who is the postmaster of Boston? And who is entitled to draw the salary of $5000 a year? These two questions have given the postal department in Washington no end of trouble during the last few months.

When President McKinley went into office he appointed Colonel Henry A. Thomas postmaster. It is one of the biggest federal plums in New England, and Col. Thomas was considered fortunate in getting the place. The administration, too, felt that it had rewarded a good man, as the new postmaster had grown up in the Boston post office and had filled many responsible positions. He was one of the most popular republicans of the state and one of the few federal appointees of high position in Boston who could make a good speech.

Col. Thomas went up and down the state upholding the administration, and during the Spanish war his voice was raised nightly at some public demonstration in praise of the administration.

But speaking nightly, traveling about the state and over the country and attending to the duties of the postmastership daily was simply burning the candle at both ends, and one day last May the people of Boston were surprised to learn that Postmaster Thomas had been committed to an asylum as an insane person.

His bondsmen, some of the most prominent business men of the state, held a meeting and placed the acting assistant postmaster, Arthur R. Henderson, in charge of the office. Like the postmaster, he had grown up in the service from young manhood. In fact, he was the first appointee in the country under the civil service law.

After Colonel Thomas' commitment to an asylum, an investigation of his affairs showed that he was without a dollar to pay the heavy charges of the private sanitarium to which he had retired. Then his friends came forward and guaranteed the amount for several weeks. Recently he has been removed from the sanitarium to a less ostentatious place, where the expenses are much smaller.

A few weeks ago Senator Lodge arrived home from an extended European trip. He was visited by half a dozen candidates for the postmastership, but informed them that he desired to see if there was not a chance for Col. Thomas to get well and return to his duties as postmaster.

When the post office department was first notified that the postmaster of Boston had been legally committed as an insane person, it regarded him as dead. The bondsmen were instructed to proceed as if the postmaster had died in office. Accordingly this was done, and on May 31 Mr. Henderson was recognized as the acting postmaster, and began to draw the salary of the postmaster, $6,000 a year.

As soon as this became known, Col. Thomas' friends, among them being the president's friend, William B. Plunkett, of Adams, made a flying visit to Washington and laid the matter before the chief executive. Immediately a telegram was sent to Col. Thomas, giving him leave of absence for an indefinite period. Now, it is announced at the post office department in Washington that Col. Thomas is entitled to his pay since he left the office, and that the acting postmaster will be obliged to return the amount he has drawn.

To this, Acting Postmaster Henderson makes reply that according to all decisions, rules and regulations of the post office department he is entitled to the salary of postmaster. A decision is eagerly awaited.

LONE VOICE

FROM ARLINGTON HEIGHTS COMPLETES MARSTON'S BIBLICAL QUOTATION.

Editor Sun:—

From this calm height I am surveying, with as much equanimity as a poor fellow recovering from nervous prostration may have, our municipal contest. I see Mr. George H. Marston is quoted in the Citizen of yesterday as saying: "There are three candidates in our party—Hayes, Wilson and Putnam—Faith, Hope and Charity, and the greatest of these is Charity."

Now, while I don't see any special propriety in using a Biblical quotation regarding any man's candidacy, perhaps I may finish the quotation by adding:

"For Charity shall cover the multitude of sins." I Peter iv:8.

Perhaps Mr. Marston made a slip of the tongue and meant to say the three candidates represented the World, the Flesh and the ——.

E. B. PIERCE.

Dr. Ring's Sanatorium, Arlington Heights, Nov. 24, 1899.

NINTH REGT.

MEMBERS WILL HAVE TO TAKE ANOTHER EXAMINATION.

Every man in the 9th Massachusetts regiment will have to undergo another examination. Dr. J. E. McGourty, who is one of the examining surgeons of the 9th, received orders yesterday from Adjutant General Samuel Dalton to report in Boston to Major John P. Leonard of the medical staff, to prepare for the examination of the members of the regiment.

Dr. McGourty will be kept busy as the companies of the 9th are scattered in six cities and towns, Worcester, Lowell, Lawrence, Clinton, Natick and Charlestown.

The 9th regiment was examined more than a month ago, but owing to a mistake in returns to the adjutant's office Gen. Dalton has decided to have the work of inspection done over again. Dr. McGourty will make his medical examinations at the armories on nights when the companies assemble.

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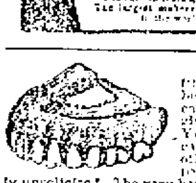

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NEW ATHLETIC CLUB

RICE AND MURRAY TO BOX AT SCULLY'S HOTEL

The young men of Collinsville have organized an athletic club to be known as the Gladstone athletic club and suitable quarters have been secured in the hall of the Pine Grove hotel owned by Thomas Scully, the well-known sporting man and formerly of this city.

Basket ball and other indoor sports will be played during the winter. Mr. Scully, who is now a resident of Collinsville, is among the members of the club and he will look after the interests of the organization.

The club will be formally opened Thanksgiving Day afternoon with an athletic exhibition, which is to include a boxing bout between Austin Rice, the bantam champion of Connecticut and young Murray of Lynn, who are scheduled to go 20 rounds for a decision.

Rice is a pupil of Martin Flaherty, the local lightweight and is not only clever but possesses a stiff punch which is always sure to do damage when it lands. He arrived in this city this morning and will finish up his training with Martin Flaherty.

Young Murray, on the other hand, is also a good one with the mitts. This will be his second meeting with Rice, they already having boxed a 20 round draw.

There will be a couple of preliminary bouts.

THE PALMERS WON

Defeated Glenmores in Football Game

FOR CHAMPIONSHIP OF CITY

Bill Kelleher Scored the Winning Touchdown

And the Palmers are still the football champions.

They successfully defended their coveted title against their old rivals, the Glenmores, in a game at the Fair Grounds Saturday afternoon. It was one of the finest football games ever played in Lowell and won by the Palmers by a score of 6 to 0. The touchdown that won the game was scored by Bill Kelleher, the well known basket and football player, and a goal was kicked by Tommy Qualey. Kelleher was carried over the line when he scored by Taylor, the giant tackle of the Palmers.

The Palmers had the kick off, and although a strong wind was blowing, T. Qualey sent the ball to within 15 yards of the opponent's goal. Frost got it, but was only able to advance 10 yards before he was downed. Then by good successive line plunging, the Glenmores brought the ball almost to the centre of the field, but here the Palmers held firm and the Glenmores lost the ball on downs. Then the Palmers got five yards on offside play and on the next pass D. Murphy made seven yards. Again the Palmers got five yards on offside. The Glenmores' line was well tested on the next few plays and T. Qualey, the star full back of the Palmers, was sent repeatedly for gains until the ball was on the Glenmores' one-yard line and nothing but what happened could withstand the magnificent line plunging of the Palmers. On the pass the ball was thrown high and struck on T. Qualey's chest, bounded over the line and the whole Glenmore team fell on it. This was disastrous for the Palmers and gave renewed vigor to the Glenmores.

The ball was brought to the 25-yard line and the Glenmores kicked it off. The ball went sailing well into the Palmers' territory, but by good dodging and interference, it was brought to within eight yards of where it was kicked off. The Glenmores now held the Palmers and were given the ball on downs. On the first play by a quick line formation Frost made a fine run and was only brought down after he made 30 yards. The Glenmores were steadily gaining when time was called and the first half ended without either side scoring.

The second half started and the keen rivalry which existed between the teams was made fully apparent.

The Glenmores took the kickoff and it was very weak, the ball going hardly 20 yards. The Palmers found it was not so easy to gain, however, and T. Qualey punted and by some very clever work the Palmer backs were able to get possession of it. On the next play, however, the Glenmores got the ball.

The only real delay during the game now took place. The Glenmores fumbled and "Pete" Reagan got the ball and was off with a bound, eluding tackles by some very clever dodging until he had gone 35 yards. The umpire took the ball back, an action which caused a great howl from the Palmers. The ball was given to the Glenmores and it looked as though the game would be stopped but the Palmers finally decided to play.

The Palmers got 15 yards on a foul tackle and this put the ball well into the Glenmores' territory. Then the Palmers used the guards back formation and it was here that Taylor, the Palmers' big tackle, was sent smashing through the line for big gains until he had advanced the ball to within 11 yards of the Glenmore goal line. Kelleher was given the ball and by holding Taylor, the latter by his great strength was able to carry Kelleher over the line for a touchdown. T. Qualey succeeded in kicking the goal.

The star player of the game was Taylor. He played fine throughout and his work is deserving of no little praise. "Pete" Reagan, the clever quarterback, and captain of the victorious eleven, played well throughout and showed great generalship. J. Reagan, Harrington and Tommy Qualey also played well. The line-up and summary is as follows:

PALMERS.		GLENMORES.
McNally, le		re, M. Murphy
Taylor, lt		rt, Donohue
J. Reagan, lg		rg, Gill
Corcoran, c		c, Willis
Donnelly rg		lg, Crosby
Kelleher, rt		lt, Kenneth
Ryan, re		le, Haley, McLaughlin
P. Reagan, qb		qb, Allen
M. Qualey, Harrington, lhb		rhb, Foss
D. Murphy, rhb		lhb, McLaughlin, Burrows
T. Qualey, fb		fb, Whe...

Score, Palmers 6, Glenmores 0. Touchdown scored by Kelleher; goal kicked from touchdown, T. Qualey. Umpire, Dr. Dietz; referee, Mr. Good of Westford; linesmen, Jewett and Meiklejohn; timekeepers, Bagshaw and Lyons. Time—Two 20-minute halves. Attendance—1500.

POOL TOURNAMENT.

The Lyons' pool tournament is drawing toward the finish and Harry Meiklejohn with but two more games to play has a safe lead. The standing up to date is as follows:

H. Meiklejohn	32	27	5	.843
B. Crosby	27	20	7	.740
Shepard	24	16	7	.695
Bagshaw	26	17	9	.653
H. Crosby	25	11	11	.500
Hodgman	29	11	18	.358
Harriman	22	3	11	.364
Wilson	26	8	18	.307
Rhodes	7	2	6	.285
Tinker	15	4	11	.267
Whittaker	15	3	12	.200
McDonald	5	0	5	.000
Hunt	5	0	5	.000

HOBART'S WILL

PROBABLY LEAVES MOST OF $3,000,000 TO HIS SON.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Nov. 26.—Garret A. Hobart's will is not likely to be produced for several days. It is considered certain that he left one, but nothing of its contents is known by his friends.

It is taken for granted that his son and only child, who was until his father's death, Garret A. Hobart, Jr., will inherit the bulk of the vice president's wealth. Edward T. Bell, president of the First national bank of Paterson and Col. William Barbour will probably be named as executors of the will.

When Mr. Hobart was elected vice president, he answered the question: "How much are you worth?" by saying that he did not know exactly. He thought that under favorable circumstances the various securities and other property in his possession would sell for $3,000,000 or perhaps more. A forced sale at that time he said, might yield as little as $1,500,000.

Since 1896, however, a resumption of general prosperity has advanced the value of nearly every interest with which he was connected to a marked degree.

It is estimated that the increment of his estate invested within the last year and the enlarged value of his securities will bring the total of the estate to about $5,000,000.

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"White ostrich feathers are easily cleaned by soaking five minutes in warm suds made from Fairy Soap. Draw them lightly through the hand, rinse in warm, clear water, and dry by shaking over the stove. To curl by drawing each little barb over the dull edge of a knife or scissors."
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FREE Send us your name, address, and five Fairy Soap wrappers, to nearest office below, and we will mail you free a copy of a beautiful painting in water colors entitled, "Fairy Tales," by the celebrated artist, Leon Moran. Size 17½x24 inches, without lettering, ready for framing.
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Men's Overcoats.
Covert Cloth, Kersey and Melton, lapels hand filled, shoulders cut broad and full, the proper style, $9.75 to $25.00.

Young Men's Clothing.
Suits of fancy Worsted, with double-breasted Vests; Black and blue Cheviot and Cassimere Suits; Covert Cloth and Kersey Overcoats, $8.75 to $16.50.

Boys' Suits, Reefers, Top Coats
The cloths we use are the pick of the mills, and the workmanship is on a par with the cloth. $3.00 to $6.50.

Ladies' Jackets and Capes.
$5.98 to $27.50, which means from the least one can afford to pay to the highest standard of material and style.

Ladies' Hats and Skirts.
There is a decided character about our Trimmed Hats, hardly ever two alike, $2.98 to $6.98; Cheviot Serge Suits, $4.98; Crepon, the fashionable fabric, $7.98.

Misses' Jackets and Reefers
Girls' Reefers in an exceedingly large variety of colors and makes, $3.98 to $8.98. Misses' Jackets, $5.98 to $10.98.

Although haste is essential to secure the best of these offerings, "Credit" does away with haste for the payment.

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FOR SALE—On Cross street, good 7-room cottage house in good repair, large barn, lots of carriage room, concrete driveway, 100 feet of land, price only $2500. G. L. Hubbard, 121 Central street.

FOR SALE—On Bridge street, two tenement house, 7 rooms to each tenement, price $4600. G. L. Hubbard, 121 Central street.

FOR SALE—Near Gorham street, cottage house, good sized lot of land, price $800. On easy terms. G. L. Hubbard, 121 Central street.

FOR SALE—A good place for the money, three miles from the city, 12 acres of land, 9 room-house, large barn and henery and sheds, this is a bargain, $1150. G. L. Hubbard, 121 Central street.

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FOR SALE—Near Westford street, cottage house and barn, price $1400. G. L. Hubbard, 121 Central street.

MISCELLANEOUS.

MRS LAUGHLIN, late of New York, the wonderful seer, born with a double veil, can be consulted on all affairs of life, at 119 Merrimack street for this week only. Hours from 10 to 10. Sittings, 50c. Card reading, 25c. Sittings by mail, $1.

VONNIE, the queen of life readers and palmists is here for a short time. This gifted lady differs from all other clairvoyants and mediums. Has never had a single failure. No matter what your troubles are, don't despair. Come and see this wonderful woman. She can help you. Gives advice on love, marriage and business; tells you of friends and enemies, describes your future husband or wife, gives names and lucky days. 25 sitting for 50c. this week. 303 Merrimack street, up one flight, room 1. Satisfaction guaranteed or no pay. Office hours from 2 p. m. until 5. Sundays, from 2 p. m. until 5 p. m. Don't mistake the name.

DON'T Patronize the Coal Trust. Buy your coal of Haley, Whidden street.

LADIES—Chichester English Pennyroyal Pills (Diamond Brand) are the best, safe, reliable. Take no other. Send 4c in stamps for particulars. "Relief for Ladies," in letter by return mail. At druggists, Chichester Chemical Co., Philadelphia, Pa.

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SPOT Cash and highest prices for second-hand furniture at 462 Merrimack street. Tel. 656-4.

WE WILL EITHER Buy or store second hand furniture at No. 50 Charles street. When we buy we pay the highest price and make a specialty of antique pieces. Will be on premises every day from 2 to 6 p. m. E. O'Heir, attorney.

RUBBER STAMPS — At wholesale prices. 1 inch one line stamps 10; 1½ inch 16c; 35c ink pads 25c; 25c ink pads 15c, 60c linen markers 25c; business stamps 15c per line. J. M. Fellows, 185 Merrimack street.

WATER CLOSETS and bath tubs from $7 up. All first class plumbing at lowest prices. J. H. Barry, 89 Market street.

NOTICE.

Middlesex Co-Operative Bank

The annual meeting of the Shareholders of Middlesex Co-operative Bank will be held Friday evening, November 24, 1899, at half past seven in Room 2, Hildreth Building in Lowell, Mass., for the election of officers for the ensuing year.

WILLIAM D. BROWN, Clerk.

A semi-annual dividend at the rate of six per cent per annum has been declared.

Shares in series 15 are now ready for sale at the office of the bank, Room 2, Hildreth Building.

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Just received, 1,700 pounds of fresh kiln-dried loose hops.
Good for Hop Beer.
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Good for Home Brewing
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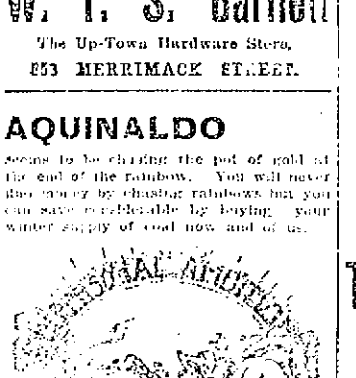

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WANTED—Two rooms furnished for light housekeeping. State terms. Address H, Sun Office.

WANTED AT LOWELL EMPLOYMENT BUREAU, 191 CENTRAL ST.—50 men to go to lumber camp in N. H. Call and get all information as to wages, etc., teamsters, choppers, sled men, pick and shovel men.

AN EXCEPTIONAL—Opportunity for a young man with $100 to represent a manufacturing concern as manager for this section. Must be a hustler. Big money for right party. Investigation costs nothing and will pay. Call 10 to 12, 2 to 5, or 7 to 8, Richardson Hotel, Room 21, W. E. McKee.

WANTED—Every day: 16 good, active Catholic or Protestant girls for situations at Cummings, 20 Central street.

WANTED—To purchase lodging house in Lowell for cash. Must be cheap. Address K, Sun Office.

WANTED—Old and young men to buy new hats and we clean free of charge for one year at Delorme's, 263 Middlesex street.

WANTED—Cooks, kitchen girls, table girls, general housework girls. Free ride in our carriage. Dons, 153 Merrimack street, opposite Bon Marche.

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CALL AT GONZALES, the Cutler, 124 Gorham street, if you want a first-class razor or strap. He has the new Xavier razor which excels all others. Razors concaved and honed.

TO LET.

TO LET—Three room tenement on Manchester street. Inquire at once of Lo. Hounton, No. 123 Gorham street. All in nice repair. Don't wait, but call at once.

TO LET—Two nicely furnished rooms up one flight; also one unfurnished room up two flights. Reasonable prices. 52 Queen street, off Branch.

TO LET—A convenient 4-room tenement. Inquire at 79 Chestnut street.

TO LET—Some first-class tenements in all parts of the city. Apply to A. G. Neharrell, Room 5, Bon Marche Block.

LOST AND FOUND.

FOUND—In North Tewksbury a robe and blanket, chain, etc. Call at 163 Jewett street, pay ads. and prove property.

LOST—Last Saturday, a pair of gold bowed glasses, between Riverside street and Market street via New Moody bridge. Reward at 157 Market street.

For Women.
Dr. Tolman's Monthly Regulator has brought happiness to hundreds of anxious women; have never had a single failure; longest cases relieved in 2 to 5 days without fail; no other remedy will do this; no pain, no danger, no interference with work; by mail or office $2. Write for further particulars. All letters truthfully answered. Dr. E. M. TOLMAN CO., 170 Tremont St., Boston.

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SPECIAL NOTICES.

THE SUN ON SALE IN BOSTON.

The five o'clock edition of The Sun is on sale at the news stand in the Union Station, Boston.

DOUBLE TURKEY ROASTERS.

Our usual Thanksgiving offer with a pound of tea and coffee is a large size double turkey roaster. Be sure and get one. Dickson Bros., the big tea dealers, & Merrimack street.

MISTAKES DO HAPPEN.

Now if you were to make a mistake and did not know it, you would be satisfied that everything was all right. If you have occasion to buy flowers or floral designs, you make a mistake if you don't buy them of us. You ask "Why?" Well, we have the largest and best stock of cut flowers and we have exclusive ideas and designs for floral work. Patten and Roberts, leading florists, 8 Merrimack square. Telephone 68-2.

LOCAL NEWS.

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BURN WILSON'S COAL.

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Have you had Pelham cigars?

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Vote for T. Frank Clark for the council, ward five.

Elegant rubber tired hacks at O'Donnell's Telephone. 394-4.

Globes, Fixtures, Lamps, etc. Sweeney & Welch, 262 Mid'x St. Tel. 535-5.

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Stratton's concert next Wednesday evening. Seats at Ellingwood's, Saturday.

PIANO PUZZLE.

KEY AT STEINERT'S.

Mammoth Music Store, 130 Merrimack street. Not only the leading store in Lowell but also in 17 other New England cities. Seven leading makes in different grades. All fully warranted. 35 years' experience. This counts for a good deal in the piano business. Take advantage of it and trade at Steinert's.

BICYCLIST RUN DOWN.

An unknown bicyclist was run down on Bridge street Saturday night by a heavy team driven by John Fleming, who, it is claimed, was intoxicated. The bicyclist escaped injury, but the wheel was wrecked.

CONNOLLY RETURNS

LABOR LEADER EXPECTS DEFINITE REPLY FROM AGENTS THIS WEEK.

Thomas F. Connolly, the well-known labor leader, returned from Fall River Saturday, where he had been in council with the leaders of that place relative to the demand for increased wages in the cotton mills. Mr. Connolly said that he had nothing to offer regarding the meetings other than what has already appeared in the newspapers.

As to the acceptance of the agreement reached at the conference Friday, he thought the operatives were divided upon the matter. He has little doubt that he would receive a definite reply from the Lowell agents this week upon the increase in Lowell if the Fall River matter be adjusted.

Vote for T. Frank Clark for the council, ward five.

HE WON HIS BRIDE

On the Result of the Foot-ball Game

OF PRINCETON AND YALE

Difficulty in Getting a Marriage License

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., Nov. 27.—James Walker applied at the town clerk's office Saturday night for a marriage license, but because Gertrude Miller, the young woman who accompanied him, was only 19 years old, he was refused the license.

Young Walker and Miss Miller are residents of New York city, and they were among the spectators at the Yale-Princeton football game in New Haven yesterday.

The winning of Princeton meant a great deal to Walker. If the team won he was to have the consent of Miss Miller in marriage. Princeton won and Walker and Miss Miller stopped off here thinking they could get married and surprise their folks when they reached home.

When they were refused the license they were quite put out, but Walker said if they could not get married here, they would in New York and they took the first train for that city.

LUDWIG CONCERT

STIRRING IRISH MUSIC BY PRINCE OF IRISH SINGERS.

William Ludwig and his celebrated Irish Concert company consisting of Mr. Edward McHugh, Miss Kate White, Miss Annette Welsh McMunn and M. J. Leonard, accompanist, gave a concert of rare excellence before a large audience in Associate hall last evening. A finely selected program was rendered. Mr. Ludwig singing, "La Ramonas", "The Croppy Boy," "Molly Bawn," "Boys of Wexford" and as a benediction, "The Wearing of the Green." Mr. Ludwig has lost none of his old time power and his rendition of the stirring rebel ballads electrified the audience. The other artists were equally popular, particularly Mr. McHugh, whose rendition of a "Come-all-ye," was one of the hits of the evening and in all respects the concert was a grand success.

NORTH BILLERICA

The twelfth anniversary of the Father Mathew Total Abstinence society was held at Thomas Talbot Memorial hall, North Billerica Saturday evening. The townspeople turned out in large numbers to attend the ball. Supper was served in the lower hall to members of the society and their friends. After supper, Mr. Robert Maxwell of Lowell gave a phenomenal entertainment. Dancing was enjoyed till a late hour, there being 16 numbers beside extras. Atwood's orchestra of Lowell furnished the music. During intermission, Mr. Daniel Fitzpatrick president of the Mathews, introduced Mr. Edward Slattery of Lowell, godfather of the society. He spoke of the condition of the society and wished it would continue to grow. Dancing was then resumed. The officers for the evening were: Daniel J. Fitzpatrick, general manager; Thomas J. Johnson, floor director; Daniel M. Twomey, assistant; Charles E. Cowdrey, chief aid; aids, William Taylor, Thomas Mullen, Anthony Hogan, James Campbell, Martin Shallow, Fred Gannon and Edward Morris.

SORE FEET

Caused by corns, bunions, or callouses, quickly cured by using WAKEFIELD'S FIR BALSAM SALVE. Price, 25c.

Goodale's Drug Store, cor. Central and Jackson Streets

ARMOUR'S EXHIBIT AT THE BON MARCHE.

The Bon Marche management invite their friends and customers to call in when down town and sample free Armour's Extract of Beef and "Vigoral." Special demonstration by Miss Barnett, an expert cook, who is not there to sell, showing in many ways how to make soups, bouillon, etc. Cook books free to all who order Armour's preparations through their own grocer, leaving their order with the demonstrator. Miss Barnett is a graduate of one of the modern cooking schools, and is delighted to talk with any and all our customers.

£ XMAS CHECKS. £

Remittances for Christmas Send through Murphy's steamship agency, 18 Appleton street, payable in Ireland, England, Scotland and all over Europe. 30 years in the business in the same place, opposite the postoffice.

D. MURPHY.

HENRY EDWARDS

PASSED AWAY THIS MORNING AT THE WASHINGTON TAVERN.

Mr. Henry Edwards, the well known brushmaker, whose place of business was in the old Card building on Market street, passed away this morning at 3 o'clock at the Washington tavern.

Mr. Edwards took sick about two weeks ago and went to a hospital. After staying there two days he went to the Washington Tavern. In a day or so after his arrival his sickness became of a serious nature and a trained nurse was kept in attendance all the time. His wife and children were notified and they immediately came to Lowell and were with him when he passed away this morning.

Mr. Edwards resides in West Andover with his wife and children and has for a number of years carried on his brush manufactory in this city. He was a very popular resident of West Andover and was very well known and highly respected in Lowell. His many friends will be grieved to hear of his demise for he has been ill only a short time.

Deceased was 51 years of age. Besides a wife is survived by a son and five daughters.

CATHOLIC NOTES

Rev. John McHugh celebrated high mass at St. Patrick's church yesterday. Rev. Michael J. Leonard preached upon the gospel of the day. The annual collection for coal was taken up.

A high mass will be celebrated Thursday morning at 9 o'clock at St. Patrick's church for the living members of the Holy Name society.

Rev. Richard S. Burke of St. Patrick's church is ill at his home in Dorchester.

Rev. Fr. McGrath, O. M. I., of the Immaculate Conception church, who is at St. John's hospital, is rapidly gaining strength. He sat up for a short time yesterday.

The Novena at the Immaculate Conception church will open on Thanksgiving day at high mass. The second sermon will be preached on Friday evening, and every evening until the close of the Novena, devotions will be held and a sermon given by the Rev. M. F. Shinnors, O. M. I., of the house of Retreat, Dublin, Ire.

High mass at the Immaculate Conception church, yesterday, was celebrated by Rev. Fr. Lawrence, O. M. I. and the sermon was preached by Rev. Fr. Shinnors, O. M. I., a father from the House of Retreat, Dublin, Ireland.

At St. Michael's church, yesterday, Rev. Fr. Boland celebrated high mass and the sermon on the gospel of the day was preached by Rev. Fr. Gilday.

Yesterday morning Rev. Fr. Strols, O. M. I., the chaplain of the Tewksbury almshouse celebrated high mass at the Sacred Heart church and the sermon was preached by Rev. Fr. Murphy, O. M. I.

The feasts of the week are as follows: Monday, St. Leonard of Port Maurice; Tuesday, St. James of La Marcha, confessor; Wednesday, St. Saturninus, martyr; Thursday, St. Andrew, apostle; Friday, Blessed Edmund Campion and companions; Saturday, St. Bibana, virgin, martyr.

BASKET BALL

BURKES AND FATHER MATHEWS' TEAM TO PLAY.

There will be a basket ball game and dance at Associate hall Wednesday night, Thanksgiving eve, under the auspices of the Burke Temperance Institute. The contestants in the basket ball game will be the champion Burkes and the Father Mathews' team of Worcester, considered one of the strongest basket ball organizations in the state.

Among the players in the visiting team are Fred J. Powers, Paddy Hare and Wiseman. The latter two played with Millbury last season and played one game here. Both are crack players. Powers is the all-round amateur champion athlete of America and is said to be a crackerjack basket ball player.

Tonight the Knickerbockers and Company C team will play at Urban hall and a good game is expected.

HEAVY DAMAGE SUIT.

J. B. D. Jacques, Esq., has brought suit in the interest of Mr. Antoine Destremp against the Tremont & Suffolk mills for the amount of $100,000, for injuries claimed to have been received on Oct. 19 last in the cotton store house of the company on Cheever street. Sheriff Stiles served the writ Saturday. It is returnable on the first Monday in February.

NO LIQUOR FOUND.

Martin Farrell, of Dracut, a former saloon keeper, was visited by the officers of that town Saturday night but they failed to find any liquor.

OUTING FLANNEL COWNS

For Ladies at a Bargain.

This morning we put on sale about 25 dozen Ladies' best Outing Flannel Night Gowns, made to retail at $1.50 each, but we save our customers on each garment they buy 51c each, as we make the retail price for Thanksgiving Week or while the lot lasts only 99c, 39c, 59c, 98c each any size, 14, 15, 16, 17 and some 18 inch collar and cut full size and extra long. They are trimmed with fancy braid and have colossal Hamburg Edgings around collar and cuffs. We know you couldn't buy the material and make them for less than $1.50 each. No trouble to show them whether you buy or not, also other Ladies' Outing Flannel gowns at from 59c up to $1.25 each. Boys' and Misses of same material 25c, 39c, 45c. Infants' outing flannel gowns, from 25c to 50c and little children's skirts 25c upwards. Ladies' underskirts, 25c upwards. Children's sleeping drawers with and without feet. Infants' and little Children's Cloaks, Bonnets, Hoods, Shields, Leggins and mittens.

We made a special show of hand knit Worsted Goods for ladies this week and include Ice Wool Fascinators and shawls in both Black and White. We show an entirely new thing in a shoulder shawl and would be glad to have every lady in town come and see it. Our special Drive sale of Hosiery and winter underwear for Men, Women, and Children, is continued and the stock is unbroken. It's a big one and you get bargains from it.

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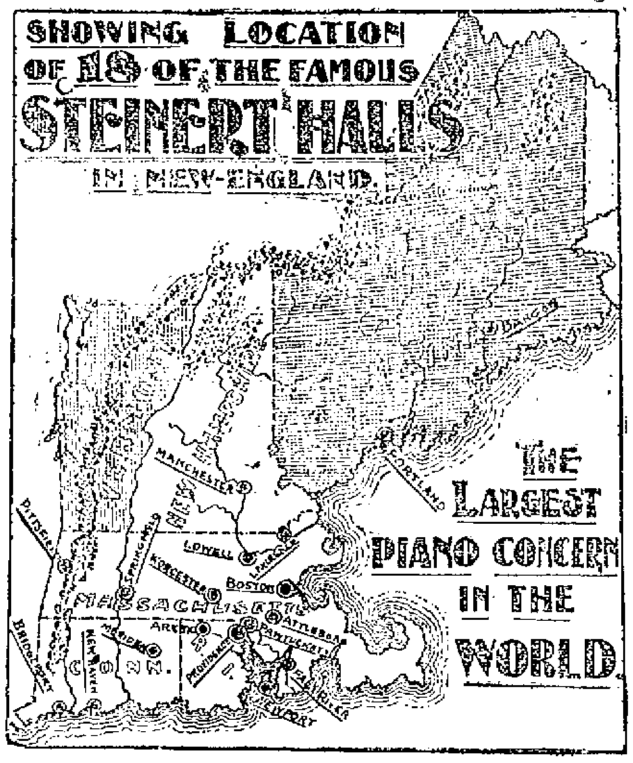

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BRING IT BACK AND GET YOUR MONEY.

HANDKERCHIEFS. Big Values.

FIRST AISLE, RIGHT.

Ladies' Japanette Handkerchiefs with silk initial — Our price 5 cents

Ladies' Lace Trimmed Handkerchiefs. — 5 cents

A complete line of All Linen Handkerchiefs, with fine embroidered initial, ladies' and gents'. — 25 cents

SPECIAL—Ladies' Swiss embroidered Scallop and Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, subject to slight imperfections, actually worth 17c to 25c. — Our price 12 1-2 cents

Ladies' fine Cambric Handkerchiefs, trimmed with footing, also handkerchiefs with Mexican corners. — Only 12 1-2 cents

Tremendous assortment at 15 cents in hemstitched, scallop, embroidered, etc.

Ladies' All Linen Initialed Handkerchiefs. — Our price 2 for 25 cents

Men's fine Initialed Handkerchiefs. A bargain at — 2 for 25 cents

Ladies' All Linen Handkerchiefs, hemstitch. — Only 5 cents

Children's Unbleached Linen Handkerchiefs — Only 3 cents

CHAIRS, TABLES, ETC.

SECOND FLOOR.

Morris Chair, solid oak frame, upholstered in velour, brass attachments. — $5.98

Another one, solid oak frame, upholstered in cretonne, brass attachments. — $4.49

A beautiful Morris chair, quartered oak frame, polished, patent brass attachment, all hair cushions, upholstered in velour, pretty colorings. — $10.98

Rockers—Fine quartered oak, hand polished Rocking Chair, value at $5, for — $3.69

Large, high back, strong, well made quartered oak Rocker, serviceable, piano polish, scoop seat — $6.25

A fine assortment of Bamboo Tables, novel designs, fine workmanship, commencing at — 98 cents

Solid Oak Table, strong, well made, with shelf, 16 inch top, only — 59 cents

Solid Oak Table, brass feet, heavy and serviceable only — $1.98

A nice quartered Oak Table, set to stay with iron bolts and nuts, piano polish, carved side, French legs, fancy shelf, 26 inch top, only — $4.49

Largest line of Screens and Easels (we mean new ones) to be found in the city. See the special screen, all filled — $1.29

Take New Stairway to This Department.

DOLLS, TOYS, GAMES, ETC.

SECOND FLOOR.

On Dolls, we wish to say that we made a big and very fortunate deal with one of the largest importers in this country and secured their entire house stock samples somewhere about 2 60 dolls at prices less than they cost to make in Germany.

A pretty Doll, all dressed, jointed, 12 inches long. — Our price 25 cents

Kid Body Doll, 11 inches long, with indestructible head, slippers and stockings. — Our price 19 cents

A handsome Doll, jointed, large size, prettily dressed in organdy, trimmed with satin ribbon, blondes and brunettes. — Only 98 cents

TOYS—All kinds, iron, tin, wooden and rubber Toys at prices, any price, commencing at — 5 cents

Children with parents invited to come and inspect our mammoth stock. Make selections, which if not needed now, will be laid aside for small deposits and ship at notice.

GAMES—One of the largest manufacturers in the states found himself greatly in need of money early last spring and was obliged to turn his immense stock into cash at less than cost to the manufacturer. We furnished the cash. You can now enjoy the benefit of our purchase. Here's the story! 10c Games for 5c. 25c Games for 10c. 50c Games for 25c. And so on all at about half price.

Take New Stairway to This Department.

BOOKS AND ALBUMS.

BETWEEN SHOE AND MILLINERY DEPTS.

Our department fast getting into holiday order. The Acme edition of popular cloth, bound, 12 mo, gilt back, published at 25 cents. — Our price 10 cents

The Handy Volume edition of the poets, padded leather covers, published at $1. — Our price 59 cents

David Harum. The only copyright edition. Published at $1.50. — Our price 99c. vol.

Rudyard Kipling, Hall Caine, Rosa Nouchette Carey, G. A. Hently, Alexander Dumas, etc., five volume sets. Published at $3. — Our price 79c. set

Richard Carvel, by Winston Churchill. — Our price $1.09 vol.

Janice Meredith, by Paul Leicester Ford, author of Hon. Peter Sterling. — Our price $1.09 vol.

When Knighthood was in Flower, by Edwin Caskoden — Our price $1.09 vol.

J. T. Trowbridge's books for boys. — Our price 98c.

"Mr. Dooley in the Heart of his Countrymen." — Our price 89c. vol.

"Father Goose, his Book." by Frank Baum. — Our price 98c. vol.

Albums in plush, celluloid and leather. The next thing is the celluloid with portrait on cover and music box underneath. — Prices from 98c. to $6.98

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A Beef Extract.

SAMPLE SERVED FREE.

See New Cook Book, with Latest Culinary Wrinkles. Free Also.

SHOE DEPT.

At The Old Stand.

Ladies' Box Calf Shoes, cork inner soles, lace or button, were $2, not all sizes, now for only $1.55.

Ladies' cloth top, patent tip, a dressy boot, were $1.49, now $1.59.

Queen Quality Shoes for women, the new mannish lasts, are stylish, all styles, however, street, house or party wear, for $3 pair.

We are selling out the remainder of our men's stock at very low prices. $3 Shoes for $1.97, $4 shoes for $2.69 and so on.

We shine our patrons' shoes free.

Bon Marché

DEPARTMENT STORE.

Home of Santa Claus.

CANDY DEPT.

(At foot of new stairway.)

This department opened up with a rush on Saturday. Cleaned us out of some lots, had to telegraph for more. It's not cheap candy. There's only one cheapness, that's the price. Nothing stale. New, fresh, toothsome, pure candies. That's it!

The ladies are invited to call and examine our two special mixtures.

SPECIAL No. 1.—Chocolate mixture 20 flavors, pure, palatable candy, 30c a pound.

SPECIAL NO. 2.—Chocolate mixture, 10 flavors, wholesome candy, 20c a pound.

Full line of other candies at dry goods store prices.

HOT DRINKS.

Don't forget our Fountain, where we serve Hot Drinks.

Chocolate, Coffee, Beef Tea, Ginger, Lemon, Malted Milk Clam and Tomato Boullion.

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Compare the Sun with any newspaper printed in Lowell at the same time or several hours later and note the difference. You know a newspaper when you see it, and you also know a fake sheet when you see one.

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SUN LATEST FIVE O'CLOCK.

BOER AND BRITON

Four Hours Hard Fighting Near Belmont

Heavy Losses on Both Sides—The Marine Corps Loses Its Commander—Other Casualties

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, Nov. 27.—The news from South Africa this morning is highly exciting and from a British standpoint very satisfactory.

Lord Methuen gained a free victory over the enemy Saturday at the Gras Pan hills, defeating a body of 2500 Boers who were blocking his advance to Kimberley. As Gras Pan is only 10 miles north of Belmont, apparently the British general finds nearly every step of his way disputed by the foe which does not know when it is beaten. It accepts a reverse only as an opportunity for another effort.

The situation in Natal has improved. The British advance in force to the relief of Ladysmith has not yet begun, but the Boers have fallen back. Communication with this port is open and the Moot river force has moved to Estcourt. The British relieving army will have a difficult task in forcing a passage over the Tugela river, where the enemy is likely to make its first great stand. Generals Gatacre and French do not seem to make much progress.

The rising of the Cape Dutch appears to be spreading. The railway and telegraph between Stormberg and Naysnburg have been cut. Naysnburg lies on the railway line from Stormberg to Rosemead Junction. The Boers are not in any force at this quarter but there is a strong command at Arundel Kop, confronting General French. This is likely to be attacked soon by the troops available. Barkly East has been occupied by the Boers.

FOUR-HOUR BATTLE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, Nov. 27.—The war office yesterday afternoon posted the following despatch from General Forestier-Walker, dated Cape Town, 12.30 p. m., today:

"Lord Methuen reports that he moved yesterday (Saturday) at 3.30 p. m., with the 9th brigade, mounted corps, the naval brigade and two batteries, the guards following with the baggage. Near Gras Pan, about 10 miles north of Belmont on the railway line to Kimberley, 2500 Boers with six guns and two machine guns, opposed him.

"The action began at 6 a. m. Our batteries fired shrapnel very accurately till the heights seemed clear. Then the naval brigade and infantry advanced to the assault. The fighting was desperate until 10 a. m., when the heights were carried. The Boers retreated on the line where the Ninth Lancers were placed to intercept them. The result was not known at the time of telegraphing. The artillery took immediate advantage of the enemy's retirement. Early in the action 500 Boers attacked our rear guard. The brigade met this and also protected the flanks. The naval brigade acted with the greatest gallantry and suffered heavily, but no particulars are yet known.

The enemy showed the greatest stubbornness and must have suffered greatly. Twenty were buried. It is known that 31 were killed and 43 wounded. More than 60 horses were found dead in one place. One battery fired 500 rounds. Our force must halt one day at Gras Pan to rest and replenish ammunition. The force worked splendidly and is prepared to overcome any difficulty. The naval brigade, the Royal Marines, the light infantry and the First battalion of the North Lancashire regiment especially distinguished themselves.

Regarding Thursday's fight: Eighty-one Boers killed are accounted for. Sixty-four wagons were burned. A large quantity of powder, 50,000 rounds of ammunition and 750 shells were blown up. Commandant Albrecht, chief of the Orange Free State artillery, commanded the Boer artillery. General Bolewy was in chief command."

A further dispatch from Cape Town, dated yesterday, says:

"The officers, non-commissioned officers and men in the hospital at Nynberg are doing well, except a driver and a gunner, both of whom are seriously ill. Two privates have died of pneumonia. The Belmont wounded are due here tomorrow in the ambulance train. Lord Methuen is in heliograph communication with Kimberley."

The admiralty is in receipt of the following dispatch from Rear Admiral Harris:

"I deeply regret to report the following casualties in the action at Gras Pan, Saturday:

Killed: Commander Ethelston of the Powerful; Major Plumbe of the Doris; Capt. ——— of the Monarch; Capt. Guy Senior of the Royal Marine of the Monarch.

Wounded: Flag Captain Prothero of the Doris, severely; Lieut. Jones of the Doris.

The other casualties are not yet known. Commander DeHorsey, Capt. Morgan and Lieut. Wilson, all of the Monarch, have proceeded to join the naval brigade with Lord Methuen."

BIG CAPTURE REPORTED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CAPE TOWN, Nov. 27.—It is reported that General Methuen has captured Honey Nest Kloof, ten miles north of Gras Pan, and two million rounds of ammunition.

COL. RICE'S ACTION

Against the Insurgents to be Rewarded

BY PROMOTION TO BRIG. GENERAL

The Insurgents Routed at All Points

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 26, 1899.—Adjt.-Gen. Corbin received a cablegram from Gen. Otis this afternoon stating that Gen. Hughes, commanding the United States forces at Iloilo, reports that Col. Edmund Rice, commanding a detachment of the 26th infantry and Col. Gilbert S. Carpenter, commanding a detachment of the 13th infantry, have driven the Panay insurgents, who sustained heavy losses, far into the mountains, and it is believed the insurgents are badly scattered.

Gen. Hughes recommends Cols. Rice and Carpenter for promotion for their successful action against the insurgents. Lieut.-Col. Joseph T. Dickman of the 26th, who recently led a detachment of the 23th against the insurgents is also mentioned for gallantry.

It is probable, in view of Gen. Otis' message, that Cols. Rice and Carpenter will be promoted to be brigadier-generals of volunteers, and that Lieut.-Col. Dickman will be made colonel of the 26th. The president has a high regard for both Colonels Rice and Carpenter and it is probable that he will avail himself of the first opportunity to promote these brave officers.

Should the president make Col. Rice a brigadier-general, he will probably be placed in command of a brigade of troops in Luzon.

ANOTHER INSURGENT DEFEAT.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

MANILA, Nov. 27.—The insurgents have evacuated Mangalaren, province of Pangasinan, leaving seven American and 94 Spanish prisoners who escaped in the turmoil of the Filipino retreat. The Americans are P. J. Green and George H. Powers of the battleship Oregon; Thomas Edwards and Charles Baird of the Sixteenth infantry; Henry W. James of the Twelfth infantry; John Desmond of the Signal Corps and F. E. Huber of Lowe's Scouts. They report that two Americans who were unable to escape, are with the insurgents. They are David Scott, of the 21th infantry, and William Sherby of the Hospital Corps. Four deserters are with the Filipinos: Howard, Martin and Ford of the Californians, and Watts, whose former regiment, is unknown. Howard is the only one serving with the insurgents. He is a captain of artillery.

Colonel Bell of the 34th volunteers arrived at Mangalanaren yesterday evening after a hard march and fording the Agno. He found that Fowler's company of the 33d had occupied the town for two days. The insurgents, General Alejandrino commanding, retreated to the mountains behind the town, short of food and ammunition.

Besides this his men are deserting and six cannon which the insurgents are dragging, impeded their march.

Colonel Bell proposes to follow the Filipinos until he can bring about a decisive fight or they are scattered. Mangalaren was strongly fortified with rifle pits, commanding the roads but the insurgents abandoned the place without firing a shot.

HE GOT A YEAR

For Assault and Battery on a Girl

MELANCON HELD FOR GRAND JURY

John Green Fined $100 for Illegal Keeping

Hildage Plouf, who, it is alleged, attempted to feloniously assault Catharine Cummings, a pretty girl of 19, on Pawtucket bridge Saturday night, was arraigned in the police court before Judge Hadley this morning. He was charged with drunkenness and assault and battery, and pleaded guilty to both charges. He was not represented by counsel.

Miss Cummings was the first witness. She testified that on Saturday night she was down town doing some shopping. She walked home and reached the corner of School and Pawtucket streets about 10.45 o'clock. She said she did not see anybody following her, but just as she reached the bridge a man rushed up behind her and covered her eyes with his hands. She said he knocked her down and tried to choke her by putting his hand down her throat. She bit two of his fingers, and he then removed his hand. As he did she screamed for help. Fred A. Wotton, who was driving in a team not far away heard the girl's screams and quickly went to her assistance. The man saw him coming and started to run away. He ran in the direction of Pawtucket street followed by Wotton, who soon overtook him and held him until Officer Fitzgerald happened along which was but a few moments.

Wotton testified that he heard the girl's screams and when the man started to run he gave chase.

Officer Fitzgerald heard the woman's screams and started after the man, but Wotton, he said, caught him and he then took him into custody. He said Plouf was under the influence of liquor.

The girl from her appearance in court was pretty badly used up. Her face was considerably swollen.

Plouf did not have anything to say in his own behalf, other than he was drunk and didn't know what he was doing.

The court ordered him sentenced to jail for one year on the charge of assault, while the complaint of drunkenness was placed on file.

The following drunks were assessed each $5: Benjamin Smith, Jennie Mellen, Richard Doherty, Charles Plaints, Charles G. Johnston, John H. Riddle, John Carney, Edward H. Johnson, John Bernier, Omer Bedard, Rose Gaudette, Thomas Judge and Michael Kelley.

Other drunks were fined as follows: George Kennedy, $6; Antone Periera, $8; Frank M. Gousalvis, $8; Joseph B. Silva, $10; John F. Sullivan, $10; Wilfred Masso, $10.

Michael Harrington, charged with drunkenness, was continued in $200 till tomorrow for trial.

John Lord and Mary A. Wade were respectively charged with adultery and fornication. Both pleaded guilty. The woman was fined $20, while Lord was ordered in $400 for the superior court.

Fred Melancon, charged with stabbing his brother, was held in $1000 for the grand jury. The defendant, through his counsel, waived examination, and the only thing for the court to do then was to hold him for the superior court.

The other stabbing case, in which George Maguire is the defendant, was continued till December 6th, Maguire being held in $1000 for trial.

The continued case of Celia Connors, charged with illegal keeping of liquor, was put over till December 1st.

John Green, at whose place on Broughton avenue about 40 gallons of whiskey was seized Saturday afternoon pleaded guilty to a charge of illegal keeping of liquor, and was fined $100. He paid.

The case of Joseph S. Byrne, charged with maintaining a liquor nuisance, was continued until December 5 for trial. Byrne pleaded not guilty and was represented by counsel.

Israel B. Kronberger pleaded not guilty to a charge of illegal keeping of liquor and his case was continued till December 9th for trial.

A drunk who has been at the city farm for several days with delirium tremens was released by the court. He is said to be an actor and was playing at a local theatre.

The trial of Dr. David C. Patterson, who is suspected of having set the fire in the old Wells block at the corner of Merrimack and Kirk streets early this morning, was postponed till this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

ORCHESTRAL SOCIETY

GAVE ITS FIRST CONCERT OF THE SEASON YESTERDAY.

The Orchestral society gave its first concert of the present year's series, at Odd Fellows' hall yesterday afternoon. This concert marked the beginning of the ninth season of its existence as a musical organization. This society has gained in strength from year to year until now it is one of the first class musical societies in the state.

The recital yesterday was one of the best ever given by the society, for a first concert. The orchestra was large and well balanced as to instruments, the rehearsals especially thorough and persevering, had given the players and conductor fine acquaintance with the music and the program was carefully selected and well arranged.

Rosch's overture to his opera Semiramide, the most difficult and formidable number, was given in entirety. The introduction and prayer from "Rienzo," by Wagner, another number that required more than usual preparation, was given in the right spirit. Mr. Borles interpreting the composer simply and freely. The other orchestral numbers were lighter, but all proved appropriate and pleasing to the audience. They included "Roman Carnival March," Mendelssohn; "The Dawn of Love," Bendix; "Intermezzo," Ascher, a canzonetta, "Fellee," Langey; and "Blue Danube Waltz," by Strauss.

The soloists were Mrs. Caroline Gardner Bartlett of Boston and Mr. Roscoe McDaniels of this city. Mrs. Bartlett, formerly Miss Clarke, has sung in Lowell before and she has many friends here. Her singing yesterday was much enjoyed and appreciated.

The orchestra furnished accompaniment for Mr. McDaniels' solo, "Walther's Traumlied," from Meistersinger, by Wagner. He played, as he always does, with musical feeling, and the number proved most enjoyable. He was heard in a second solo on an urgent call. Mr. S. R. Fleet was the accompanist for all solo work of the afternoon.

INSTANTLY KILLED

A FATAL ACCIDENT AT NEWTON CENTRE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEWTON, Nov. 27. Arthur M. Fountain, 19, a milkman, whose home is on Parker street, Oak Hill district, was struck by an outward bound freight train on the Langley road crossing of the Boston & Albany at Newton Centre, about 6.30 yesterday morning which resulted in his death about four hours later.

Fountain had been delivering milk in the Thompsonville district and was driving in his milk wagon on Langley road, headed toward Newton Centre square.

There are wooden gates which guard the Langley crossing for which had not been lowered on this occasion, according to the story told to the police by witnesses.

DETAINED AT QUARANTINE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Nov. 27.—The steamer Roman Prince which arrived last night from Santos with a cargo of coffee is detained at quarantine. All are well on board, but owing to the prevalence of the plague at Santos, she will discharge her cargo in quarantine into lighters under the supervision of the health officer.

DEATHS.

BUTCHER—Jane Butcher, aged 61 years, died yesterday at her late residence, 68 Worthen street. She was a daughter of the late William Butcher, and is survived by one brother, Robert Butcher, superintendent of the Merrimack Print Works.

HOISINGTON—Eva Hoisington, 19 years of age, died yesterday at her late home, 27 Fifth street. She was a well known young woman and was liked by all whom she came in contact with. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Hoisington.

AKERBLAD—Christina L. Akerblad aged 38 years and 11 months died yesterday at her late home, 89 South Whipple street. Besides a husband, she leaves one son, Vincent Akerblad.

SAYER—Thomas S. Sayer, father of Rev. Thos. S. Sayer of this city, died at his residence in New Bedford, Friday morning at the advanced age of 87 years.

DOWNS—George F. Downs, formerly of Lowell, died in Worcester Friday last. He was buried in the Edson cemetery yesterday at 3.45.

TWO TRANSPORTS

ARE ON THEIR WAY TO MANILA.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

GIBRALTAR, Nov. 27—The United States transport Meade has arrived here form New York en route to Manila.

The Meade left New York Nov. 16 with 1100 men of the 43d regiment of volunteers.

TRANSPORT THOMAS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PORT SAID, Egypt, Nov. 27—The United States army transport, Thomas, from New York, November 4, for Manila, arrived here Sunday, November 26.

The Thomas carries the 47th infantry regiment, twenty-five young women of the United States Hospital service, and a large number of Christmas boxes for the soldiers in the field, among which are numerous gifts presented by the Women's Patriotic League of Brooklyn.

MUCKROSE ESTATE SOLD.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, Nov. 27—Lord Ardlane, (Arthur Guiness) has purchased the Muckrose estate on which the Lakes of Killarney are situated, for £69,000.

THE WEATHER.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Nov. 27.—Forecast for Boston and vicinity: Fair tonight and Tuesday; northerly winds; becoming variable.

HADN'T YOU BETTER FIX UP A LITTLE

—FOR—

Thanksgiving Day?

The old folks or the young folks will come to dinner. A new carpet, linoleum or oil cloth, would improve the looks of that dining room so much. A few extra chairs may be needed, or a large table, or a couch in the sitting room. The old range may spoil that fine turkey. In fact, you will need these things later on anyway. You might as well get them now and enjoy the use of them while paying for them on our weekly payment system. You'll hardly feel the outlay.

The People's Favorite Furniture Store.

A. E. O'HEIR & CO., 14, 16 and 18 Merrimack St.

Near Electric Car Waiting Room.

LOWELL MAN

RAISED A DISTURBANCE IN A LAWRENCE BAR ROOM.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LAWRENCE, Nov. 27. James Kelley of Lowell behaved unseemly in Ryan's bar room on Essex street Saturday, and as a result now languishes in the police station awaiting the rapient dictum of Judge Stone. It seems Kelley had ordered a drink, and instead of absorbing it, poured it upon the bar. Barkeeper McLaughlin, also a Lowellite, asked him what he was doing that for, and his reply was the beer glass sent whizzing past his (McLaughlin's) head. It barely missed him and struck the large mirror behind the bar. The fragments were gathered up in a growler. Kelley will have to answer to assault and to drunkenness.

BOMBS SEIZED

AND MANY MUSSELMANS WERE ARRESTED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Nov. 27.—A number of arrests of Mussulmans have been made, including a general of division and several important officials, charged with being engaged in a plot to assassinate the Sultan, with dynamite bombs on the occasion of the Selamik, Friday. Four bombs have been seized. The accused, who have been exiled to Turkish Arabia, have already been sent to their place of imprisonment.

The Mussulmans of Stamboul are greatly excited. Vigorous measures have been taken to preserve order.

THE BUBONIC PLAGUE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Nov. 27.—A special from Tacoma says:

Yokohama advices state that a terrible condition of affairs prevails at New Chwang, Manchuria, with respect to the bubonic plague. Hundreds of deaths are occurring weekly, the mortality reaching forty to sixty per day. The disease is beginning to spread over Manchuria owing to the fact that the Chinese authorities have utterly refused to take sanitary or quarantine precautions.

24 DIPHTHERIA CASES.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Nov. 24.—There are 24 cases of diphtheria at Montclair, N. J. One new case was reported this morning. Four of the schools in Montclair have been closed.

EDWARD E. HALE

EMINENT CLERGYMAN WILL SPEAK AT UNION THANKSGIVING SERVICE.

In the various churches yesterday notice was given of a union Thanksgiving day service to be held in St. Paul's M. E. church on Hurd street at half past ten o'clock. The address will be given by Rev. Dr. Edward Everett Hale whose subject will be "The Results of the Peace Conference at the Hague." Some of the pastors explained that the excitement of the war in South Africa and our own campaign in the Philippines had caused some to forget that such a conference had been held and diminished their sense of its importance; but in reality this conference was one of the great forward movements of the world and few subjects are fitter for consideration on Thanksgiving day and no one is better fitted to speak of these results than Rev. Dr. Hale.

FOOTBALL CHALLENGE.

The Ledgers would like to arrange a game with the Beachmonts.

IS NOT A CANDIDATE

Mr. Charles E. McCarthy, a popular resident of Dracut, wishes to state that he is not a candidate for selectman or any other office whatever in the gift of the town this year, owing to his entry into new business.

CAUCUSES OVER

Now we want to be elected to make your CLOTHING.

If you elect us we promise to make you clothes that will make a satisfactory impression on your best girl.

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Thanksgiving

Let's hope that everyone will have Turkey. But turkey without the dressing would be insipid, and the dressing without

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would be tasteless. The best way is to get the herbs from us. That's the surest way of securing unadulterated, uniform sage flavor. We also supply Summer Savory, Thyme and Marjoram.

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THE SUN EXTRA

MAYOR CROWLEY

Accepts the Democratic Nomination for Mayor

PROMISES A FAITHFUL ADMINISTRATION

If Again Elected to the Office

Mayor Crowley has accepted the democratic nomination for mayor in the following letter:

John J. Hogan, Esq., chairman, and James W. Barry, Esq., Secretary of the Democratic Municipal Convention:

Gentlemen—I received your kind note informing me that I was nominated by the unanimous vote of the delegates who composed the last democratic municipal convention as the candidate of the democratic party for mayor of Lowell, at the coming municipal election. I accept the nomination, and am thankful for the honor conferred, and I assure you and the gentlemen of the convention that if I am elected to the office of mayor, I will do endeavor to administer the duties of the office as will be for the interest of the citizens of Lowell.

Respectfully yours,

JEREMIAH CROWLEY.

HON. G. L. GAGE

ONE OF LAWRENCE'S LEADING BUSINESS MEN DIED YESTERDAY.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LAWRENCE, Nov. 27.—Hon. George L. Gage, one of Lawrence's best known citizens, died yesterday afternoon at his home, 162 East Haverhill street.

Mr. Gage has been in poor health for the past year. Two weeks ago his condition became so bad that he was obliged to take to his bed. He has grown steadily worse, until dissolution came yesterday at 1.30.

Miss Caroline Gardner Clarke and Dr. Bartlett of Boston were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Puffer of May street yesterday.

Putnam & Son

Royal English Squares

The scarfs worn by fashionable men in the large cities. We have secured a collection of the handsomest neckwear silks ever brought to Lowell. Superb goods, pure silk, of magnificent quality, in the richest colorings and most elegant designs. We want to introduce to Lowell men a higher class of neckwear than they have had an opportunity to buy—and as an initial effort we offer these beautiful English Squares for actually less than one-half the prices charged for these high class goods in the large cities. You will certainly be surprised when you see these $1.25 and $1.50 Scarfs marked 63c

Two Singularly Striking Offers in Overcoats

A LOT OF FINE OVERCOATS, made by Rogers, Peet & Co. With these a few of our own make; highest cost goods in our house; all of the new rough-faced materials. Blue, black and olive Ratines and Whitneys. So many men have wanted our grays that these have sold slowly. Prices have been $25 and $30. All now for one price $19.85

Olive Kersey Overcoats

A lot just closed out at a phenomenal price. Strictly all wool, made up with raw edges and strap seams. Such coats as regularly sell for $10.00—at only $6.95

PUTNAM & SON,

166 Central Street.

THE SUN LATEST!

5 O'CLOCK

HIGHER WAGES

For All N. E. Mill Operatives

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Nov. 27.—Present indications lead to the belief that many of the cotton mills of the New England states will adopt a new schedule of wages, providing for an advance averaging five per cent. next month. While few directors of corporations have formally considered the wage question most of the treasurers residing in Boston have kept themselves fully informed of developments in Fall River the print cloth center of the country, and the recognized leader in most important movements in the industry. Early next month nearly 80 of the Fall River mills which contain almost three fifths of the total number of spindles in New England and give employment to about 25,000 hands, will raise wages five per cent. These figures do not include the big plant of the Fall River Iron Works whose four mills employ nearly 3,000 and which are not represented in the Fall River Manufacturers' association.

The Iron Works are controlled by M. C. D. Borden of New York and as yet he has not announced his intentions although it is surmised that his mills will not be long in following the action of the others.

In New Bedford, the scene of the latest great strike, the manufacturers have been asked to grant an advance of 10 per cent. It is certain that the request will not be complied with but it is thought the mill men will give an increase of five per cent. About 8,000 hands are employed in the New Bedford cotton mills. The operatives of Lowell numbering nearly 20,000 have also made a request for an advance before the agents of that city. Secretary Connolly of the Textile union is of the opinion that concessions will be made.

In Rhode Island the operatives are devoting considerable time to organization and the spinners are considering plans to induce the mill owners to increase wages. Advices from Biddeford, Me., state that the operatives of the mills there have reason to look for an advance of five per cent. to open the year 1900. Regarding the matter the Biddeford Evening Journal says:

"The Pepperell company or rather the old Pepperell and Laconia, have usually kept pace with other New England mills in making advances, and there is no reason to think that there will not be an equal promptness at this juncture in meeting the general advance that is looked for.

"The Pepperell will not be very far behind if there is a general raise in other New England mills," was the remark of Agent McArthur this morning, and though he did not make any statement more definite than that it may be taken as a pretty good intimation that an advance in pay is coming for the local mill employes, for all authorities seem to agree that the New England mills generally will raise wages following Fall River.

"It is probable that the advance in the local mills will be five per cent. A well known corporation official in discussing the probability of an increase in wages, said that he did not think an advance would go into effect before the first of January, the beginning of one six months period into which the corporation year is divided. He added that if there were a general raise ordered, it would apply to the York mills in Saco as well as to the Pepperell and Laconia."

The mule spinners of the six corporations of Lewiston and Auburn, Me., are endeavoring to secure an increased schedule.

As yet no action has been taken by either the manufacturers or employes in New Hampshire. The smaller mills in that state usually follow the lead of the big Amoskeag company of Manchester, which employs about 8,000 operatives.

ARTHUR POE, THE PRINCETON FOOTBALL PLAYER, WHO WON THE GAME SATURDAY BY A DROP KICK FROM YALE'S 25-YARD LINE.

IT'S MAYOR DIMON

Chairman of Aldermen is Chief Executive

DURING ABSENCE OF MAYOR CROWLEY

Applications in for Huntington Hall

It is Acting Mayor Dimon. The genial alderman entered upon his term as mayor pro tem. at city hall this morning and received the glad hand all around. He will attend to the executive duties until Mayor Crowley's return, ten days hence.

Already applications for "first night" in the new Huntington hall are coming in. It was talked unofficially of having a public dedication for the opening night.

This morning Mr. Frank Hall, private secretary to A. E. Rose, made formal application for the hall on behalf of the J. C. Ayer company desiring to hire it for a banquet to be given the employes by the firm.

Supt. Gillow said that he believed that Capt. Mitten had written a letter stating that he wanted it for Company M on its opening night.

BIRTHDAY PARTY.

Miss Edith Swann of 97 Fremont street entertained about twenty-five of her friends in celebration of her 10th birthday, Thursday, from 4 to 8 o'clock p. m. Refreshments were served at 6 o'clock. There was music in the evening, and selections were read by Miss Mamie Kirkpatrick. The young hostess received many gifts from her friends.

Miss Annie Houle of [illegible] has returned from a two weeks' visit to Lawrence.

"To Err is Human."

But to err all the time is criminal or idiotic. Don't continue the mistake of neglecting your blood. Take Hood's Sarsaparilla now. It will make pure, live blood, and put you in good health.

Poor Health—*"Had poor health for years, pains in shoulders, back and hips, with constant headache, nervousness and no appetite. Used Hood's Sarsaparilla, gained strength and can work hard all day; eat heartily and sleep well. I took it because it helped my husband to whom it gave strength." Mrs. Elizabeth J. Giffels, Moose Lake, Minn.*

N. B. Be sure to get Hood's because

Hood's Sarsaparilla Never Disappoints

Hood's Pills cure liver ills; the non-irritating and only cathartic to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

PITCAIRN ISLAND

BRITISH SHIP BRINGS NEWS OF ITS PEOPLE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 27.—The British ship Centurion, Capt. Collins, has arrived at this port and brings the first news received for a long time from Pitcairn Island in the South Pacific ocean where reside the descendants of the mutineers of the famous ship Bounty. The island is but two and a quarter miles long, a mile and a half wide and lies out of the beaten track of travel. Captain Collins says there are at present about 130 persons on the island, nearly all of whom are women, the men and boys as a rule having sought work on passing vessels. According to Captain Collins, nobody on the island indulges in intoxicants, tobacco or profanity. There are no cattle in this lonely spot, but goats are plentiful. The main paths are attractively bordered with orange groves and palm trees.

REV. DR. McGLYNN ILL.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Nov. 27.—Rev. Dr. McGlynn is seriously ill at his home in Newburgh, N. Y., suffering from congestion of the lungs, complicated with heart trouble.

CZAR BUYING HORSES.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CHICAGO, Nov. 27.—Baron Paul Volfinghoff, a representative of the Russian government, is in Chicago buying horses for the Czar. Baron Volfinghoff says that already 1,000 American horses, purchased principally in Kentucky and Virginia have been shipped to Russia and 1,000 more are to follow them as soon as the baron makes the selections.

"Not only am I buying horses for the army," he said, "but for breeders' purposes as well. The animals shipped for military purposes usually go more as an experiment. They will be divided into lots of four and six in different garrisons and given a trial."

CHINESE REFORMS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Nov. 27.—Woo Sing Lee, a Chinese agitator, addressed a large number of his countrymen in the interest of a scheme to restore to the young emperor of China all the powers of his rank. According to the Chronicle, the meeting was called by the Chinese Emperor Reform association, composed of 557 young men of the Chinese quarter. It is proposed to raise a fund of $50,000 for the accomplishment of its objects which include the introduction of many reforms into the government of the Celestial empire. The Chinese consul, it is said, has intimated that in certain contingencies he may direct the attention of the United States government to the movement.

A TRAIN WRECKED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PORTLAND, Ore., Nov. 27.—The east bound Oregon railroad and navigation passenger train was wrecked last night near Rooster Rock by running into a landslide. The fireman was killed and the engineer severely injured. As far as is known, no other persons were badly injured.

POTTER HELD IN $1500.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PORTLAND, Me., Nov. 27.—Walter H. Potter, who was arrested Saturday evening for embezzlement from the W. S. Parker Co., spent Sunday in the police station and this morning was arraigned before Judge Hill in the municipal court. His counsel was Chas. A. True and the county attorney appeared for the prosecution. Potter pleaded not guilty and waived examination. He was bound over in $1500 and did not obtain bail.

Miss Louise Pierce of the Y. W. C. A. is confined to her home in Moody street by illness, which is not of a serious character.

DOCTOR ARRESTED

On Suspicion of Having Set the Fire

IN OLD WELLES BUILDING

Which Was Discovered Early This Morning

DR. PATTERSON CLOSELY EXAMINED

And Held Pending Result of Future Investigation

A well-known physician, Dr. David N. Patterson, with an office in Runels building, was arrested early this morning, by Officer McCloughrey on suspicion of having set the fire which caused the alarm from box 21 about 1.30 o'clock this morning. The fire was in the old Welles block at the corner of Merrimack and Kirk streets, and did little damage. But had it not been discovered almost immediately after it started, there is no telling what the loss might have been.

Officer McCloughrey, who arrested Dr. Patterson, said he saw the doctor going in and coming out of the building just before the fire was discovered. The prisoner protests his innocence.

The fire was discovered by Officer Freeman, who patrols Merrimack street. He was passing along on the opposite side of the street when he noticed a light in the Welles block up one flight of stairs. He thought it rather strange, as he had never seen a light in that part of the building at that hour of the night, and he started to cross the street. As he did so he saw a glare of light and the flames shooting down the stairs. He hastened up the stairs and found that a couple of boxes filled with rubbish were burning fiercely. He knew that it was impossible to do anything in the way of suppressing the blaze and he ran to the nearest box, which was around the corner, and pulled in the alarm. The department arrived promptly, and it was a matter of but a few minutes when the blaze was extinguished.

In the meantime Officer McCloughrey who had seen Dr. Patterson go into the building followed him down Merrimack street and overtook him just as he was crossing the canal bridge on East Merrimack street. The doctor was walking quite rapidly, and was told to stop by the officer which he did immediately. The officer then caught him by the arm and walked him to the police station, where he was put through a thorough examination by Captain Kew and Officer McCloughrey, and as a result of what the doctor said, Lieut. Brosnan was sent for. Chief Hosmer, who was at the scene of the fire. The chief responded in a few minutes and the doctor was placed before him for examination. The result was that Doctor Patterson passed the remainder of the night in a cell.

In an interview with a reporter immediately after the doctor was booked, Capt. Kew made the following statement: "At the present time there is very little for us to say about the case. We have booked the man for setting fire to a building. The doctor did not explain things to our satisfaction, and we feel justified in what we have done. Officer McCloughrey saw the doctor go in and come out of the building, and I understand that Officer Ingalls saw him on the street before and just after the fire. I am told that the doctor formerly had an office in this building. When brought into the station he showed evidences of intoxication."

The principal damage resulting from the fire was to the stock of Head & Shaw, milliners, who have their store immediately under the scene of the blaze. The damage is entirely by water.

Fred C. Church had the insurance on the building, and also on Head & Shaw's stock.

AT 113 GORHAM STREET.

Cooper's Cloak and Suit Store will have its opening Wednesday afternoon and evening, Nov. 29, with a full line of ladies' cloaks, suits and furs of the latest fashions. Ladies are cordially invited to attend.

THIEVES

TWO OF THEM ARRESTED IN BOSTON.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Nov. 27.—The capture of two alleged crooks and the recovery of $500 worth of stolen property is credited to Special Officer Michael H. Cronin of Division 6, South Boston.

John Reardon and William Porter, each about 25, are in the Charles street jail under indictment for the larceny of five trunks with contents valued at nearly $1500. They will be tried at the next session of the superior court.

During the latter part of September five trunks were stolen from the sheds of the Boston Terminal company. It was not until Samuel M. Wright of Philadelphia who had been spending the summer at Bar Harbor had telegraphed the terminal company officials that he had received only ten of his eleven trunks, that the theft was known. This was shortly after Officer Cronin had recovered much of the property and a trunk on which was the name "Wright."

On the evening of Sept. 29, Cronin was standing at the corner of B street and West Broadway when he spied two men, each with bundles and acting suspiciously. He was in citizens' dress and they did not notice him. But he followed them for a while and at the corner of Dorchester avenue he arrested one of them, the other making his escape. The one arrested was John Reardon of 133 West Second street. On searching that house, the trunk marked "Wright" was found broken open but with much valuable property undisturbed. A quantity of the articles, however, had been disposed of to second-hand dealers and Reardon and his companion were endeavoring to sell more when seen by the officer.

Reardon was later arraigned in the South Boston court and was held for the grand jury. Members of the Reardon family were also in court, and their cases were disposed of. Porter was later arrested and indicted.

The many friends of Mrs. Rebecca S. Sherman of 214 Pawtucket street will be pained to learn of her confinement at her home with a broken shoulder. She sustained the injury a few days ago by slipping on a rug and falling heavily upon her shoulder.

TWO FINE SPECIMENS.

Of Physical Manhood.

No form of athletic exercise demands such perfect physical condition as prize fighting. Every muscle in the body must be fully developed and supple, and the heart, lungs and stomach must act to perfection.

Whether we endorse prize-fighting or not, it is nevertheless interesting to know the manner by which men arrive at such physical perfection.

James J. Jeffries, the present champion heavy weight of the world, and his gallant opponent, Tom Sharkey, in the greatest pugilistic encounter that has ever taken place, both pursued much the same course of training and the first and most important part of this training was to get the stomach in condition, and to keep the digestion absolutely perfect, so that every muscle and nerve would be at its highest capabilities.

This was not done by a secret patent medicine, but both of these great pugilists used a well known natural digestive tablet sold by druggists under name of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets and composed of the digestive ferments which every stomach requires for healthy digestion.

Champion Jeffries says: "Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets prevent acidity, strengthen the stomach and insure perfect digestion. They keep a man in fine physical condition." Signed, James J. Jeffries, champion of the world.

The gallant fighter, Sharkey, says: "Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets remove all discomfort after eating. They rest the stomach and restore it to a healthful condition. I heartily recommend them." Signed, Thos. J. Sharkey.

The advantage of the daily use of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets is that they keep people well and ward off sickness and are equally valuable to well persons as to the dyspeptics. Another advantage is that these tablets contain no cathartics, or poisons of any character, but simply digestive ferments which are found in every healthy stomach, and when digestion is imperfect it is because the stomach lacks some of these elements and Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets supply it.

They are no cheap cathartic, but a perfectly safe and efficient digestive and the demand for them is greater than the sale of all other so-called dyspepsia cures combined. No remedy could possibly reach such a place in public esteem except as the result of positive merit.

Full sized packages are sold by all druggists at 50 cents and [illegible] form is to take one or two Stuart Tablet after each meal. They make weak stomachs strong and keep strong stomachs vigorous.

POLICE ACTIVE

Bad Assault and Liquor Seizures

A man giving his name as Hildage Plouf, aged 31 years, and residing on Spring street, was arrested in Pawtucketville, Saturday night about 11 o'clock by Officer Fitzgerald, charged with attempted felonious assault. Plouf was caught while running up Pawtucket street.

It is alleged that Plouf met a Pawtucketville woman somewhere this side of the Pawtucket bridge and followed her. She evidently suspected that a man was following her for she began to walk faster as she reached the bridge. It was at this time it is alleged, Plouf assaulted her. He caught her by the arms and a desperate struggle followed. The man was under the influence of liquor and he threw the woman to the ground, choking her to prevent her screaming. In the excitement she bit him twice in the fingers and he released her for a moment. The woman took advantage of this opportunity and began to scream for help. Her screams were responded to almost immediately by a man in a team.

Her assailant started running in the direction of Pawtucket street, and when he reached the end of School street, turned up Pawtucket street. Officer Fitzgerald happened along just about that time and being informed of the assault he jumped into a team and chased the fleeing man. He caught him up near the ice houses. The man offered no resistance. He was too intoxicated to resist and he did not even offer to explain matters. He was taken to the nearest patrol box and sent to the police station where he was booked for attempted felonious assault. Plouf is a man of medium height, married and lives in Spring street. The officers last night could not find any record of a previous arrest against him.

The woman who was assaulted is Miss Catherine Cummings, aged 19, who resides at 18 Dunfey street. She is prostrated as a result of the nervous shock. The fierceness of the struggle with him is indicated in the appearance of her clothes, also the fact that two of the prisoner's fingers are badly bitten.

The liquor inspectors did good work Saturday. Three seizures were made. Joseph Byrne, who keeps a so-called elder store on Suffolk street was arrested Saturday afternoon by the liquor inspectors on a warrant charging him with maintaining a liquor nuisance. Byrne was in court a short time ago for illegal keeping of liquor, and was fined.

The largest seizure made for some time was that at John Greens' place, 5 Bratton avenue, when 40 gallons of whiskey were taken. The man was locked up but later obtained bail. He will be charged with illegal keeping.

The third seizure was made at the Cosmopolitan pharmacy, a story of which appeared in the late edition of Saturday's Sun.

BOY CONFESSES.

The attention of the police was called early last week to an alleged burglary at 5 Walnut street and a boy of 12 years called on Captain Kew with reference to the matter. The youngster said his father worked in the machine shop and was in the habit of leaving the house early in the morning.

On the day in question, the lad said, his father had gone and he was lying asleep in bed, when he was aroused by a noise. Looking up he saw a man entering the room. The lad gave a detailed description of this man. He said that he was a man of medium size, dark complexioned and wore a suit of dark material. He declared that when the intruder came in the room he immediately proceeded to take out the drawers of the bureau, securing $35. Then the burglar made his escape through the window.

The appearance of the room when the father returned from his work left no doubt in his mind as to the truth of the boy's statement, but Capt. Kew refused to believe it. The captain had a conference with the father, as the result of which he asked the father to send the lad down to the police station.

Saturday night the boy, accompanied by his father, appeared and the captain put the former through a severe examination. The lad finally broke down and confessed that he had stolen the money and had arranged the room in a topsy-turvy condition, to successfully deceive his father. He said that he had bought a horse and wagon with $20 of the money and had sold it for $11. He had also purchased a phonograph for $5 and had spent the remainder for team hire. The father refused to make any complaint against the boy and believing that the lad was not past reform, asked that his name be withheld. The story is published simply as an instance of the character of burglaries that have been reported to the police of late.

DAMAGE SUIT

IMPORTANT EXCEPTIONS ARGUED IN SUPREME COURT.

Charles Miller of Lowell, a freight brakeman, was awarded $25,000 last February in an action for damages, resulting from the loss of both arms against the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad company. Exceptions taken by counsel for railroad company will be argued today in the supreme court. John J. O'Connor of Lowell is one of the counsel for Mr. Miller.

After the trial Mr. Miller purchased a farm in Tewksbury and removed there with his family.

INDOOR RECORD

FOR ONE MILE BROKEN LAST NIGHT.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Nov. 27.—John T. Fisher of Chicago, at Convention hall last night broke the indoor world's bicycle record for one mile, making the distance in 1.52 2-5. The former record, 1.56 2-5, was made by Harry Elkes in Madison Square Garden. Fisher was paced by a motorcycle ridden by Waller, one of the participants in the 48-hour championship race, and Stafford.

KID GLOVES FREE.

We will give away free in our cloak department until Nov. 30, one pair of kid gloves with all purchases of $10.00 or over.

The Bon Marche Dry Goods Co.

Vote for T. Frank Clark for the council, ward five.

Syrup of Figs, 35c. Dows' Drug Store.

NOTICE.

Newly mined, best quality of domestic coal in lots to suit customers, orders by mail, telephone or in person will receive prompt, honest and careful attention. John P. Quinn's new yard, 4 to 14 Dix street, off Gorham street, near the railroad bridge.

P. S. In slabs and kindlings we lead them all.

32 Second St., Lowell, Nov. 12, '99. Dr. Simmons, 219 Central st. Dear Sir—The teeth you made [illegible] I think [illegible] the diligency you had to concentrate [illegible] feel grateful for your skill. I am Sir, Very Faithfully Yours, MR. H. Y. BEDHEAD.

POLITICAL NOTES

The friends of Frank E. McMahon, candidate for overseer of the poor in ward two, held a meeting Saturday evening at which arrangements were made to get out a heavy vote. Mr. McMahon's lieutenants appear to be most confident of success and they claim that he will win by a substantial majority.

The friends of Frank A. McLaughlin, of ward five, state and they say it is no exaggeration that Mr. McLaughlin will be high man on the ticket tonight.

We will say to our democrat friends tonight: "Blessed are they who expect nothing, for they shall not be disappointed."

Mr. Cornelius A. Daly, the well known ward two druggist, in his contest for the school committee, has the support of many of the oldest and most influential residents of the famous old ward. Mr. Daly is a hustler; he is also a man of ability and a substantial taxpayer. No matter who wins in ward two, however, the voters may rest assured that the interest of the ward will be well guarded for both the candidates are in every way fitted for the position which they seek.

Mr. Editor: James A. Lavery, the well known and popular Broadway baker, will be a candidate in ward seven for overseer of the poor. Mr. Lavery has qualifications for the position of overseer of the poor that should commend his name to the voters of the ward as the principal item of expense for supplies in that department is the flour bill. Mr. Lavery being a practical baker, makes him an expert to a certain extent in the selection of that very important item of expense in the purchasing of flour. It is true, by the recently created office of purchasing agent, the whole system of purchasing material for the running of the institution has been revolutionized, as it is well known that in former years the board was divided up into sub committees for the purchasing of supplies directly by them. But where Mr. Lavery will be a valuable member if chosen by the voters of the ward as their candidate is in assisting the purchasing agent to get full values in all purchases of flour. It has been in the past years no uncommon thing to have the city duped by having purchased musty hay, bad qualities of flour, tea, coffees and other things to such an extent that they have been called before the city government at a special meeting and censured very severely. This is only one of many suggestions that might be offered in favor of Mr. Lavery's candidacy. It will serve as food for reflection and when the voters assemble this evening it would be well to think that matter over.

Respectfully yours,
WARD SEVEN.

Editor of Sun: In ward five, Councilman O'Brien is a candidate for renomination. We can say of Mr. O'Brien that his course in the lower branch has been strictly democratic in every particular. His efforts in behalf of city laborers getting a half holiday and for the improvement of the public thoroughfares in that portion of the [illegible] entitle him to a renomination. He is a true blue democrat and will be even more valuable next year than he was in the past.

DEMOCRAT.

WARD TWO CONTEST.

Mr. Editor:

In advocating the candidacy of Thomas J. Murphy, at present a member of the school board from ward two, now seeking a renomination from that ward, I respectfully ask the voters to honor this able young democrat by renominating and electing him as their representative in the school board for another term.

With the democrats in the minority Mr. Murphy, by his able conduct and his honesty of purpose as a member of the evening drawing school committee was he successful member again in the minority in one of the most notable coups that has been effected in the school board in a number of years. It is a remarkable thing in a city like ours to see a republican majority of any branch of the government backing up a democratic minority report and by which he secured the appointment of a democrat. Such a member deserves well of his constituents.

EDUCATOR.

FOR COUPE.

To the Editor of Sun:

Sir—Please allow me a few lines in your valuable paper to say a few words for Matthew Coupe, the candidate for overseer of the poor in ward two. I have known Mr. Coupe for about eight years and know him to be an honest and reliable man, and that he will also make a good overseer for the ward, as he understands the wants of the poor and will do everything in his power to obtain it for them, and I know from experience I have had with him that if they should go to him to do anything for them, he will gladly help them if it lay in his power. His experience as a boarding house keeper will be of great value to the city, and he is a man who will surely be heard from if nominated and elected to fill the position. Now, I hope that the voters of the ward will use judgment in selecting a good and reliable man and that man is Mr. Matthew Coupe, candidate for overseer of the poor in ward two. Thanking you for this space I am

Yours Most Respectfully,
JOHN McMANUS, Constable.

Editor of Sun:

Dear Sir—Please allow me space in your valuable paper to say a few words in regard to Mr. John J. Pinder, a democratic candidate for common council in ward 2. He is a bright and ambitious young man, who has always resided in the ward and who received his early education in our city schools. He is also connected with the Mathew Temperance Institute and is considered one of its most popular members. He is a young man who has the reputation of being straightforward in all his dealings and who, by his pleasing disposition and businesslike ways, has made numerous friends throughout the city. He is a young man whom the voters of ward two may depend upon as a fitting person to represent them in that office, and I honestly believe as a voter of ward two that a more fitting man cannot be selected from amongst us. Not only do I select this young man for his fine personal tact, but, gentlemen, my strongest reason for bringing this young man before the public in this manner is on account of his fine intellectual abilities, and he is without a doubt as far advanced in parliamentary law as any man we have ever sent to that chamber to represent us.

Hoping that each and every voter of ward two will turn out tonight and elect this young man to the office he now seeks, I will close by thanking you for your consideration of my letter and remain respectfully yours,

WARD TWO.

The passenger list of the steamer "Seminole," leaving Boston for Jacksonville, Fla., Friday, contained the names of Mr. and Mrs. Christopher Baron, Mr. H. P. Hasey and Miss Minnie Hasey of Lowell; Miss Lucretia Clark of Tewksbury.

Alderman N. E. Miville of Lawrence was in Lowell Saturday visiting friends in this city. The alderman is a candidate for re-election.

The friends of Mrs. Harriet Walker will be pained to learn of her serious illness at [illegible] hospital. She is suffering from pneumonia and last night was reported to be in a very critical condition.

Music Hall

MONDAY, TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY AND MATINEE.
Nov. 27, 28 and 29,
BOB MANCHESTER'S
CRACKER JACKS,

A Twentieth Century Idea. 3 Grand Extravaganzas, "The Sousa Girls," and "A Drummer's Paradise." A decidedly new departure from the ordinary. Headed by the great act.

THE SIX SENNETS.

Special Thanksgiving Attraction
Nov. 30, Dec. 1 and 2.
Thursday and Saturday Matinee. Sixth annual review of JOHN W. ISHAM'S
Octoroons
35—ARTISTS OF POPULARITY—35
Seats now on sale.

SAVOY THEATRE

Under the Management of Frank G. Mack and Charles F. Dempsey.

This popular family theatre will open
Next Monday, November 27.
A mention of the names tells the whole story.

SOLARET,
"The Queen of Light
Positively the greatest and most artistic Electrical Dancing act ever produced anywhere. She is beautiful and incomparable. She has all new and novel Electrical effects produced by the same great Electrician, Mr. J. T. Clark.
Another Headline Attraction!
THE BON TON TRIO.
The best and neatest sketch in vaudeville
GEORGE [illegible]
Comedian and Instrumentalist of high Order.
CLINT THE ROBBINS—BESSIE.
A finished and refined singing and dancing duo.
JOHN [illegible]
Comedian and Monologuist ranking Among the Top-Liners.
And others to be announced later.
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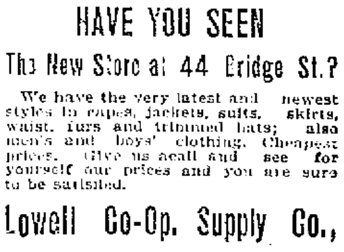

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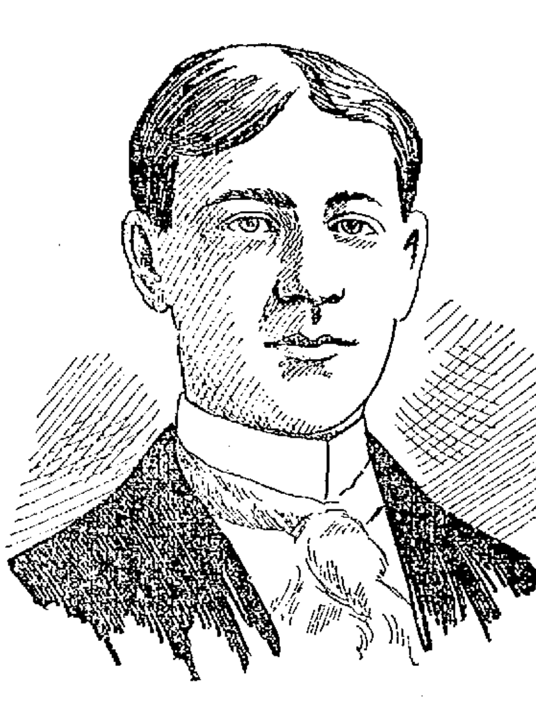

THE LATE WALTER SMALL CO. M, NINTH REGIMENT.

Eloquent Tributes to Their Memories by Col. Dimon, Mayor Crowley, Rev. Messrs. Bartlett, Staples and Others

Memorial exercises were held Sunday afternoon in Memorial hall in recognition of the services of the six Lowell soldiers who gave their lives and were buried at sea during the Spanish war of 1898. The services were largely attended by sorrowing relatives and friends of deceased soldiers and many other people also several clergymen and a number of city officials. The three militia companies, C, G, and M, and the Ambulance Corps were also in attendance as were many civil war veterans.

The decorations in the hall were simple and appropriate, the alcove in the rear being lined with the national colors and a spread eagle was suspended in mid-air. At the front of the hall were towering palms on either side.

The chairs were so arranged that upon the arrival of the military companies a square was formed, Companies C and G facing each other from opposite sides of the hall while Co. M sat at the extreme rear. All of the other available space was occupied by relatives of the deceased soldiers and other civilians. Delegations from the G. A. R. posts and the Ambulance Corps also had seats in the reserved space.

Arthur Salmon had charge of arrangements at the hall and everything went off without a hitch. Mr. Salmon was assisted by the following corps of ushers: Privates John H. Cooper of Co. M, John A. Caldwell of Co. G and Elmer E. Crowell of Co. M.

Martial music was by the Lowell Military band, James A. Murphy, leader, and there were several selections sung by the Apollo quartette, Messrs Edward R. Wirt, George F. Sturtevant, William Foster and George E. Burns.

To the deceased soldiers who were members of St. Paul's M. E. church, of the First Baptist or of the Kirk street Congregational, eloquent tribute was paid by the pastors of the three churches, Revs. L. W. Staples, S. T. Ford and W. A. Bartlett, while in behalf of the city and of the Grand Army Mayor Crowley, ex-Mayor Bennett and General C. A. R. Dimon spoke words of eulogy for all. General Dimon presided and in opening the exercises spoke as follows:

"We are assembled here today representing the citizens of Lowell to pay our last tributes of gratitude to the memories of those patriotic men who gave up their lives in the late Spanish war for our country's honor and who when so near their homes were buried at sea. Pathetically appropriate on this sad occasion are the beautiful thoughts of Helen Hunt, and must strike a responsive chord in the hearts of all.

Thank God for deeds of valor done!
Thank God for victories hardly won!
Some of you need never know
The anguish of those days of woe;
For Time and Peace old wounds have healed,
And flowers now strew the battlefield.
But ah! the graves which no man names or knows;
Uncounted graves, which never can be found;
Graves of the precious "missing," where no sound
Of tender weeping will be heard, where goes
But Nature knows her wilderness;
There are no "missing" in her numbered ways;
In her great heart is no forgetfulness.
Each form she keeps she will adorn, caress."

The peculiarly sad circumstances of their burial at sea has some relief of a bright nature in the thought that

"Full many a gem of purest ray serene
The dark unfathomed caves of ocean bear."

I present this introduction of services and recognition as tendered from the hearts of members of Posts 42, 120 and 185, G. A. R., old comrades of 1861 to our comrades of 1898."

Rev. S. T. Ford offered prayer and the quartette sang unaccompanied and with expression, "Lead, Kindly Light."

Mayor Crowley then spoke as follows in part: "In the early summer of 1898, the citizen soldiers of the city of Lowell in response to the call of the authorities at Washington, volunteered to defend the nation's honor and to sustain the nation's flag in a country beyond the sea. The chief executive officer of the city in that day sent the soldiers forth with the benediction and blessing of the city and with promises that they would be tenderly cared for. Scarcely had they arrived on the island when they were sent to the fighting ground. Many of them laid down their lives on the soil of Cuba, others wasted by disease were sent home. The same chief executive officer of the city met them at the depot and extended the sympathies of the city to the wasted and worn men who left in the full flush of vigor only a few months before. They were kindly cared for by him.

"The city of Lowell to perpetuate the memory of the men who laid down their lives in Cuba or were buried at sea, has placed on a tablet in this hall their names to be handed down to the generations yet unborn. And today in memory of those who died at sea we hold these memorial services.

"For one of the privates of Company M, who gave up his life at Santiago, the city purchased a burial lot and the stone over his grave in the Catholic cemetery is erected by the city of Lowell. It is well that we pay tribute to the memories of those who offered up all that they had to give, their lives, for their country. It is not material whether the service was long or short. These men have done a soldier's duty. They have gone to their reward and we, citizens of Lowell, offer this service in token of our appreciation."

Rev. L. W. Staples of St. Paul's church spoke especially in eulogy of Quartermaster Sergeant George C. Wenden and Privates Walter Small and Charles H. Braden. He said:

"One year ago last May 400 enlisted men went forth from Lowell to the Spanish war. Fourteen of them never came back. Six of them died and were buried at sea. One lies at Santiago, and seven bodies have been brought home to Lowell. Their several churches, by special services, have already paid fitting tribute to their memory. And now their home city recognizes their worth and the greatness of their work in this general memorial service.

"I am convinced that it was of God's own ordering. Whether caused by accident, by an individual assassin, or by a national enemy, certain it is that God used the blowing up of the Maine to call this nation to its duty. It was God's "Attention Company," to the power that He wished to use in working advancement and righteousness among the nations. And since that trumpet call our country has never faltered.

"Such history as you soldiers have helped to work out is something to be proud of. And it helps us to remember that these men for whom we mourn today did not die in vain. They died in a noble cause. The old flag means immensely more to us than it could have meant without their devotion to it.

"Our brother and townsman, Sergeant George C. Wenden, was a soldier in this grandest army on the face of the earth, the army of American volunteers. He gave his life for these principles for which the flag stands. He died of typhoid fever, and was buried at sea, from the hospital ship Relief August 18, 1898.

"The blue waves of the Atlantic ocean are his shroud. The white light of God's sunshine glittering down through the waters lights up his grave at the bottom of the deep, and though we may place no headstone by his grave, yet we know that God has marked it, and we honor him today for what he was and for what he did. Sergeant Wenden lived among us from boyhood. His was a noble and true nature.

"Through all the 10 1-2 years of his soldier life he quietly but faithfully performed all of his soldier duties in such a way as to gain the highest respect of all who knew him. He persistently declined promotion, thinking not of himself but of the efficiency of the militia. His one thought was to be useful to his country if ever the time should come when he should be needed. That time did come and he hastened to do her bidding. He dearly loved his home and his family and in turn was greatly loved by them. There is a vacant place in that cottage home that can never be filled and that family has given more to its country and for the defence of that flag than any of us can realize. Another soldier went out from St. Paul's Sunday school, Private Walter Small of Company M. When the clouds of war began to gather he was one of the first to enlist—indeed, he enlisted just before the call for volunteers came. He served at Camp Dewey, Camp Alger and at Santiago. He was a true and brave soldier, doing his duty bravely and well. He died of fever and was buried at sea. The blue waves shall be his shroud until the sea gives up its dead. And still another from the congregation of St. Paul's gave his life for his country, Charles Braden, one of the four brothers, the Braden quartette, who used to sing the gospel so sweetly to us in Christian service. He was an upright young man, a brave and true soldier. He, too, died on the transport ship and was buried at sea. He enlisted because he felt that it was his duty to do so and bravely went forth to danger and to death.

"Relatives and comrades of those who have gone, we mourn with you their loss. We gladly make this humble though fitting recognition of their worth and offer this tribute to their memory. Thank God for their high manhood, their heroism, their devotion to the flag. We place their names today upon the roll of the city's honored dead."

EX-MAYOR BENNETT.

Ex-Mayor James W. Bennett spoke in place of Rev. Fr. R. S. Burke, who was not present, telling briefly of his connection with the Lowell soldiers during the Spanish war.

REV. W. A. BARTLETT.

Privates John E. Connor and George A. Pitcher were eulogized by Rev. W. A. Bartlett who said in part: "We can erect no monument on the billow nor can we lay a wreath on the restless wave. We cannot say, 'Here lies my dead,' for we do not know where the poor body has drifted.

"Wandering through God's acre, where many soldiers lie, we see on a slab the word 'Unknown.' One of these soldier boys has no one to mourn him, that can be found. I trust his conscious spirit may know today that we remember him. When the eye falls on the grave of an unknown soldier, there is often a greater pity than for one whose name we see in full. I esteem it a privilege to lift my voice in this presence, to lay my wreath and yours in tender recognition of the service done our beloved country and to us who are citizens of this country, by one who sleeps far below the harsh and clamorous sounds of the world, Private George A. Pitcher. We know that wherever his kindred may be, they would thank us for speaking this word of affection.

"I have before my mind this afternoon one of those fadeless pictures painted in an instant's time on the tablets of memory, Private John E. Connor as I saw him last, Friday evening, May 19, 1898. He was soon to leave this country and it was his desire to spend a part of this precious time in the church which had become so dear to him. At the close of the service he stood manly and strong in his uniform, saying goodbye to a few who lingered behind. We said afterward, 'How pale he looked! Did you see his lips quiver? Could it be that some spirit from that unknown world whispered over his shoulder in words we could not hear, 'It is the last farewell.' It is better as it is. But how sacred should be all good-byes. A little Testament came back to us. They could not bring the body but they brought the well-thumbed book.

"I would say to those bereaved ones, today, not to grieve, for the sea is His, and He made it. Just as safe do they lie beneath the waves, as any who are covered by the sod, and just as quickly will they hear the summons in the great reveille on Eternity's morning.

"I would that some impulse might arise here, to give these heroes a solid, substantial memorial on our streets, in addition to the engraved names on the tablets. They are worthy to have a place beside Whitney and Ladd, in yonder enclosure. Peace be to their spirits, which I trust have found an abiding place with God, as fixed and steadfast as their grave is changeable and insecure."

REV. S. T. FORD.

Rev. S. T. Ford spoke in eulogy of Private Walter F. Tilton.

"It was mine to be in the house visiting Walter Tilton's aged grandmother when he came from the armory and said, 'I have enlisted.' My heart ached. The boy smiled in his cheery way and said, 'It will not be for long, you know.' Not long, measured by the reckoning of God Almighty's time, but O, so long when measured by the coming and the going of a sun that shines on a stricken home. A disposition that was genial, a heart that was responsive. I believe, could the officers of his company bear testimony this afternoon, it would be to his spirit of devotion to his duty and to pay tribute to that manly spirit. Coming from a family of soldiers, he was simply maintaining the family's honor.

"The sad part, of course, we all know. Unspeakably sad was it when he was buried at sea. You can place great memorial buildings like this that shall be the city's tribute to her own devoted sons but there are spots in the great wide world where no human monument can stand, because God is mightier than all human structures. Where those men were buried there is no need of earth-made monuments by human hands, for God Almighty will keep watch above their sleeping places."

The band played a selection, "Mid Sighs and Tears." Afterward, Mr. Arthur F. Salmon read the names and dates of death, of those soldiers in whose honor the services were held. They were as follows:

Private Charles H. Braden, Co. M, 9th Mass., Aug. 28, 1898, Transport Panther.

Private John E. Conner, Co. M, 9th Mass., Aug. 31, 1898, Transport Roumania.

Private George A. Pitcher, Co. M, 9th Mass., Aug. 24, 1898, Hospital ship Bay State.

Private Walter Small, Co. M, 9th Mass., Aug. 27, 1898, Transport Allegheny.

Private Walter F. Tilton, Co. M, 9th Mass., Aug. 25, 1898, Transport Allegheny.

Q. M. Sergeant George C. Wenden, Co. C, 9th Mass., Aug. 18, 1898, Hospital ship Relief.

Bugle taps were sounded after the reading of each name, by a member of the Lowell Military band.

The impressive ceremonies were closed with the benediction by Rev. S. T. Ford.

MUSIC HALL.

"The Cracker Jacks" will appear at Music hall tonight for a run of three nights and Wednesday matinee. The company includes the Bernards, Bud Snyder, the trick cyclist, Al. H. Weston, Miss Belle Wilton and others well known. The concluding comedy surpasses all efforts and is entitled "The Commercial Drummer," a satire on Blaney's "A Female Drummer."

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Mr. Joseph Swan of Agawam street will spend the winter in the Bermuda islands. He left a few days ago.

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CHLOROFORM FIEND

The Strange Case of George D. Peaslee

Was Arrested From the Farragut House While About to Take the Drug—Frightened People in Nashua Depot and Was Arrested There

George D. Peaslee of Hillsborough Bridge, N. H., left his happy home on Saturday to have a quiet racket in Nashua and Lowell, and it is doubtful if a man from Hillsborough Bridge or any other place raised such a disturbance in two cities and came out of it alive and well.

Peaslee has a specialty all his own. He is a chloroform fiend and isn't happy until he gets it. The druggists in his own town will sell him no more of the dangerous drug which fact on Saturday necessitated his coming to Nashua and then to Lowell where he sprung his innovation which after frightening many people badly, caused his arrest and detention at the police station in this city.

He was arrested at the Farragut House where it was at first believed that he had committed suicide and upon his person were found three bottles of chloroform purchased at local drug stores and which he said he intended to take home with him for future use. After he had been locked up, the local police telephoned Hillsborough Bridge and were much relieved to learn that Peaslee is a well connected and highly respected citizen, but a slave to chloroform. His acts should not be taken as attempts at suicide, his friends say, as he had no intention of killing himself.

A number of years ago, it seems that Peaslee began the use of chloroform by the advice of a physician as a relief for epilepsy and the drug gradually gained such a hold on him as to render him an abject slave to its influence. He became such a fiend for it that the druggists of his town were afraid to sell it to him any longer and then he began his trips to other places, to the inevitable consternation of every one with whom he came in contact.

When asked by The Sun reporter what caused him to come here he answered: "I came to procure some chloroform. I had to use it and I can't get it at home."

Early Saturday morning when Peaslee arrived in Nashua his troubles began. Peaslee went in to the crowded waiting room in the Nashua depot and sitting down in a corner took a bottle and uncorking it, began to inhale it.

Almost immediately the fumes of the drug attracted the attention of the passengers and Baggage Master N. P. Shipley was notified. When the latter arrived, Peaslee was in a semi-conscious condition and held in his hand a bottle containing chloroform. He was taken to the Lawton House where restoratives were applied and it was learned that he had purchased the drug at a Nashua drug store on the pretence of using it for a toothache.

He then disappeared and the police were on the lookout for him until the evening when a telephone message to the police station stated that a man had taken chloroform at the Watumock House.

It was Peaslee again and he had registered as V. P. Ford of Hillsborough Bridge. He had taken a room and then the chloroform and was discovered unconscious by the badly frightened landlord who upon smelling the fumes, broke in his door.

Peaslee was taken to the police station and searched and several vials of chloroform were found in his pockets. Later at his own request he was put up at the Lawton House and a police officer placed on guard over him during the night.

Yesterday morning, Peaslee paid his bill and took the first train to Lowell.

Upon arriving here he called at Blanchard's drug store and purchased a quarter's worth of chloroform. Then he proceeded down Middlesex street and into Ellingwood's at Tower's corner, where he procured a similar amount. A few minutes later he purchased a two-ounce bottle at Frank Goodale's on Central street, giving the name of George D. Peaslee on the poison register which Clerk John W. Chase compelled him to sign.

A few minutes later Mr. Chase picked up a Boston paper and read in it of the escapades of Peaslee in Nashua. He knew at once that this same man had come to Lowell and he promptly notified the police. Deputy Moffatt then telephoned the hotels and learned that Peaslee was at the Farragut House. When the deputy informed Clerk Harold Young of Peaslee's weakness, the latter rushed to the room occupied by the Hillsborough man, expecting to find him dead. He rapped loudly on the door and in a few moments Peaslee opened it and fell unconscious into Mr. Young's arms.

The room was filled with the fumes of chloroform but Mr. Young promptly opened the windows and by vigorously shaking and slapping Peaslee, soon brought him around and took him to the office to await the arrival of the police. Officer Hickson took charge of Peaslee and upon searching him at the police station found three bottles of chloroform, one of which was not full, and a handkerchief saturated with the drug.

Peaslee made this statement:

"I am in the habit of taking chloroform for cramps, or rather epileptic fits which attack me about once a month. Chloroform is the only relief that I have yet been able to find. I came down here expressly to obtain the drug, as I cannot get it at my home. I did not attempt to take my life. I simply did that which it has been my custom to do every time that I feel an epileptic fit coming on. It usually begins with a cramp in my toes and then it works up towards my stomach. Upon the first signs of a cramp if I take the drug I obtain relief; if not, I suffer indescribable agony. I live in Hillsborough and my occupation is that of a grocer. I am in business for myself. I am married and have two children.

"I bought three bottles of chloroform to take home with me. If you only understood my situation you would not find it so difficult to believe my story. I have such a horror of these attacks that I always keep three bottles of chloroform in Hillsborough. One is kept at the home of my sister, another is kept at my home and the third is kept in my store so that whenever I feel that I am going to be ill, I have the remedy handy."

The unfortunate man broke down when informed that he would have to remain in confinement over night, for Supt. Davis was not taking any chances with him.

Last night, Peaslee's relatives wired that they would call for him.

Peaslee is about 50 years old and is well known to all the leading grocers of New Hampshire.

CAUCUS TONIGHT

Democrats Will Nominate for Minor Offices

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Many Interesting Contests to be Fought

Tonight the democratic caucuses will be held and some hot contests will be fought to a finish. There will probably be warm times in some of the contests, though up to Saturday night no bad blood or ill feeling had cropped out. When the votes have all been counted if you wait until then in every ward you'll hear motions made to make all nominations unanimous and there will be no cutting or crooked work on election day. They may not fall on each other's necks and hold harmony dinners for democrats don't have to attest their loyalty in such manner any more than they have to go out of town on caucus night to show that they are honest. Democrats fight hard in the caucuses and before them, but always line up for the successful candidates after the caucus.

To the Democratic Voters of Ward 4:

Gentlemen—I wish to call your attention to the fact that Monday night is caucus night and that your presence is earnestly requested there.

There are several candidates in the field aspiring for councilmanic honors. Among the more prominent may be mentioned the name of Joseph C. Hurley, a democrat out and out, and one who possesses the sterling qualities that are so essential in the lower branch of the city government.

Gentlemen, let me urge you to attend the caucus Monday night and vote for Joseph C. Hurley, and you will not regret it, for having voted for such a democrat.

Mr. Hurley is a well known resident of ward 4, having resided in old ward 8 since boyhood. He is employed in the printing department of C. I. Hood & Co., and has been employed by said firm for the last 20 years. He is a prominent Forester, and is also a member of different social clubs in the city.

In conclusion, I will say that Mr. Hurley is a young man of manly qualities, and he has a host of friends who wish him success in his councilmanic efforts. Vote for Joseph C. Hurley.

Mr. William Hunt, one of the Mathews' celebrated Cold Water Guard in the Spanish war, is one of the candidates for the common council in ward five whose prospects are brightest. Besides possessing a good war record, Mr. Hunt is a young man of ability, and if elected will make a most worthy representative of that sterling democratic ward.

One of the candidates for the common council who will be a credit to his party if elected is Mr. T. Frank Clark, who aspires to the lower branch from ward five. Mr. Clark is a well known business man of Davidson street, and is one of the leading members of the Y. M. C. I. of Belvidere. He is also vice president of the Burke Temperance Institute, being one of the original members and with the following with which he is possessed, it would seem that he has an easy road to victory.

The Nor'east club of ward four, Michael McDonough, president, at a special meeting Sunday afternoon, discussed the chances of its candidate for the common council, Mr. Thomas Mahan. It was the sentiment of the meeting that notwithstanding the fact that the candidates are numerous, and include present incumbents, Mr. Mahan's chances were as bright as any. The club will hustle for him tonight, and it is composed of good workers.

It is with a feeling akin to remorse that we note the name of Patrick Falvey on the republican ticket in ward two. With the democratic majority at something over one thousand we think it is a shameful abuse of a good old name.

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Tonight the Savoy theatre opens its doors with one of the best vaudeville shows ever seen in our city and it is the management's intention to play nothing but high class vaudeville artists direct from the best vaudeville houses of the country. Messrs. Mack and Dempsey have secured for a head liner this week Solaret, the Queen of Light, direct from the Keith circuit. This young lady has made a reputation as a dancer second to none. She is an indefatigable worker and never tires of studying out and putting on new effects, so that her specialty is kept fresh and interesting. Her new fire dance is the most elaborate, startling and effective production of its kind ever seen and her other dances are of a very superior order. She is fortunate in having as her chief electrician, T. P. Clarke, an expert in his line, who was for some years in charge of Loie Fuller's light effects. Their combined efforts have produced an act which will compare with anything of the kind on the stage. The company also includes many well known artists from the vaudeville stage such as the Bon Ton trio, no better sketch team on road; George Kingsbury, comedian and instrumentalist of high order; the Robbins, Clint and Bessie, a finished and refined singing and dancing sketch; John T. Powers, comedian and monologuist, ranking among the top liners and others. A dollar show for popular prices, 10, 20 and 30 cents. Ladies' matinee daily except Monday.

Mr. O. A. Brigham has returned from a month spent in Chicago and the west.

The friends of Mr. John Rogers, who has been ill the last three weeks with typhoid fever, will be pleased to learn that he is progressing finely at his home in Pawtucket street.

Lowell men who have had luck in Maine hunting the deer last week, are P. F. Higgins, G. L. Jacques and Walter Hayden.

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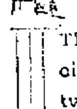

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DEMOCRATS STAND BY THE TICKET.

The two parties have put up their municipal tickets, and the voters are to decide between them. The democratic ticket is headed by Mayor Crowley, the republican by Hon. George E. Putnam. What experience has Mr. Putnam had in city affairs that he should be elected in preference to Hon. Jeremiah Crowley? What qualification has he to give the city an administration better than that of the present chief executive? None whatever. He has had some experience in the legislature which, however, would not be of much use to him at city hall. He attained some distinction in the legislature on account of his opposition to the tuberculin test as a means of detecting tuberculosis in cattle, but there are not many farmers in this city who can be appealed to on this score. If Mr. Putnam were elected, he would have to change as many democrats as possible to make places for republicans. How much of a benefit would this be to the city at large. But the chief reason why the election of the democratic ticket is urged is, because it is democratic, and secondly, because it is a better ticket from top to bottom than the republican. Therefore, there is no reason for cutting the ticket; if democrats are loyal their party will win; otherwise defeat is inevitable. It all rests with the democrats themselves.

MARYLAND, MY MARYLAND.

From the St. Louis Republic: The spoilsmen's heel is off thy deck, Maryland, my Maryland! Old Lowndes was jolted in the neck, Maryland, my Maryland! The democrats have made a coup; republicans are in the soup; Throw out your chest and give a whoop, Maryland, my Maryland.

McKINLEYISM RESPONSIBLE FOR TRUSTS.

This is an age of trusts in this country. Nearly every article of manufacture, every necessary of life, every article that is saleable is now "trusted" or controlled by a combination of capitalists to kill competition, to put up prices and so far as possible rob the people. If wages went up in proportion there would be no cause for complaint, but magnates who raise the prices of every saleable commodity see to it that wages are kept down. What is the cause of all this, how can this extraordinary outgrowth of trusts be explained? Very easily. It is but a natural result of the protective policy. McKinley is the protective prophet of the country, and his elevation to the presidency was the signal for these trust magnates to come to the front and throttle competition. If the commodities controlled by trusts were not highly protected, the trusts could not attain their object in ordaining high prices throughout the land. With McKinley in the White House, the trusts enjoy the most perfect security, with McKinley out of the White House and a man who sympathizes with the people in his place the trusts would soon vanish.

They have become so numerous that all cannot flourish indefinitely, so that in the long run many will burst up. That will come just as soon as the official props supporting them are removed. It will come if a democratic president be elected next year, or if democratic influence can prevail in congress to secure such legislation as will restrict the iniquitous combinations for robbing the people. When the fictitious prices now maintained fall to the ground level what will happen, business men? There will be a panic such as this country never saw before and it will be the direct result of McKinleyism combined with Hannaism. McKinleyism gives the high tariff, and Hanna throws the protection of the government around the trusts provided they contribute to the republican campaign fund.

Republicans have uniformly opposed the free coinage of silver at the ratio of 16 to 1 on the ground that this ratio could not be maintained as it is not the actual commercial ratio; but their action in fixing the price of various commodities at more than double the commercial price, belies their statements in regard to the value of silver, and substantiates the claim of William Jennings Bryan and other advocates of free coinage. The panic which this country has passed through was bad enough, but the one to come when the fictitious prices caused by trusts are tumbled down will probably be worse. It will be a panic of purely republican manufacture.

The trusts are favored for more than one reason. The first is direct gain by levying tribute on the masses. The second is to manufacture a bogus prosperity and offset the falling prices caused by the gold standard. But they cannot continue the game very long, and when they stop the greatest crash of the century will come upon this country until prices reach the natural level fixed by healthy competition.

REPUBLICANS CANNOT USE IT.

From the National Watchman: The Declaration of Independence cannot be read on the next Fourth of July without turning the exercises of the day into a democratic mass-meeting.

The operatives of Lowell have heard with considerable joy of the agreement to advance wages in Fall River on December 11th. The advance is not as much as was expected, but it will do for the present. If Fall River can grant this increase, there seems to be no reason why the millmen of Lowell should not be equally liberal to their operatives. While the price of every article manufactured in the mills has advanced from ten to twenty per cent. the manufacturers should not complain at having to grant an increase of five per cent.

In a recent article written by him on "How I Became an Orator," Senator Marcus A. Hanna says that "Almost everywhere I have spoken I have been personally requested to speak on the trust question." The presumption seems to be that Hanna is more familiar with this question than with many others which should command his attention.

The English censor at South Africa is proving himself quite as versatile as the censor who served for a time under Otis in the Philippines. Both are said to be lineal descendants of Baron Munchausen.

A good list of councilmanic candidates will help the whole democratic ticket. Make the best selection possible.

Tonight democratic caucuses. Democrats vote for the best men.

CRISP GOSSIP.

A house without shades looks like a person without eyelids.

The most insistent ring at the doorbell generally comes from a professional beggar.

The fact that the rabbits are changing in color from dark to white has cost many a poor bunny his life. The quick eye of the sportsman easily discovers the light coat of the rabbit now that the ground is bare and then it is only a question of a few moments before the hunter gets a bead on his game and brings it to hand.

The lord mayor of London who was installed the other day made his fortune in the yeast business. Having the "dough" it was natural under those circumstances that he should rise.

Aguinaldo's full official title is Don Emilio Aguinaldo Revolucionario de Filipinos y Captain General en Jefe de su Ejercito. It seems strange how a fellow can run so fast while carrying that big name.

South Carolina has a law that requires a record book to be kept in every hotel in which the name of each one who takes intoxicating drink is written and how often he drinks in a day. Any person desiring can examine this record and see how often himself or others drank during the day.

One of Uncle Sam's most faithful servants in the state of Maine, but one that draws no salary, lives at Portland Head lighthouse. It is a large gray parrot, brought from Africa some time ago, and presented to the keeper of the light. The bird soon noticed that when the fog began to blow in from the ocean, somebody would cry out: "Fog coming. 'Blow the horn!'" One day the fog suddenly began to come in thick and the men did not notice it. But Poll did and croaked out: "Fog coming. Blow the horn!" Ever since then, whenever fog is perceptible, Poll never fails to give warning.

Just when you have grown absolutely attached to a dog he either runs away or dies.

The bank of England destroys about $330,000 of its notes every week to replace them with freshly printed ones. One evening in each week is set apart for the making of this bonfire.

A native Maori, who is a direct descendant of cannibal kings, is studying medicine in Chicago. He has no hesitancy about telling stories of his ancestors and one of them is as follows: A missionary who was old and thin was captured. The missionary told the chief he would be tough eating and as a proof of his assertion pulled up a trouser leg, produced a knife and cut a slice off his calf, offering it politely to the chief. The chief tasted it, said he did not like it and passed it on. The next man did not like it nor did the third. The release of the missionary who had a cork leg, followed.

Winthrop Murray Crane, Jr., says the Pittsfield Sun, is a chip of the old block. The governor went scouting around his office one cold day to find his ulster. It was not on the hook behind the door nor in the clothes press. Finally a bookkeeper remembered that young Murray had taken it. He was corralled and said: Yes. A poor tramp came shivering along and I gave the ulster to him. He really needed it."

REPORT OF DEATHS

FOR THE WEEK ENDING NOVEMBER 25, 1899.

16—James N. Morse, 75, heart disease.
17—Charlotte V. Howard, 2 mos., convulsions.
18—Harriet M. Barber, 78, heart disease.
[illegible]
Louis N. Marchand, [illegible].
20—Kate Kennedy, [illegible].
[illegible]
James N. Mal[illegible], 12 days, meningitis.
[illegible] Sullivan, 2 hours, cyanosis.
21—Catherine [illegible].
22—[illegible], heart disease.
Sidney H. St[illegible], [illegible].
22 [illegible]
[illegible]
Maria A. [illegible].
[illegible]
23 Mary O'Neill, 73, pneumonia.
James O'Brien, [illegible].
Jeremiah Moore, [illegible], paralysis.
Nathaniel J. W[illegible], [illegible].
Edward Trahan, [illegible].
Joseph Carpenter, 3 days, [illegible].
24 [illegible]
Catherine [illegible].
Sidney W[illegible].
John [illegible].
[illegible], 2 days, imperforate rectum.

GIRARD P. DADMAN,
City Clerk.

A LIVELY RUNAWAY.

There was a lively runaway in Pawtucketville, Saturday. A horse attached to a milk wagon belonging to T. Littlehale ran away on Mammoth road and collided with a wagon belonging to Representative-elect McK[illegible], [illegible] the horse of the Pawtucketville resident. After spilling the milk and breaking the harness, Mr. Littlehale's horse ran against a fence and was caught.

TAMMANY'S CHIEF

Voices the Democratic Sentiment on the Trust Evil

McKinley the Head of the Greatest Trust on Earth—The People Threatened With Slavery to the Trusts

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Nov. 27.—Richard Croker will leave for England tomorrow. He has disapproved a proposition to give him a send-off. There will be a large delegation of district leaders in the dock when the steamer sails, but Mr. Croker does not want an escort down the bay.

Mr. Croker will leave one of his French bulldogs here in charge of Nathan Straus, but will take the other abroad. The one Mr. Croker leaves behind is a loud snorer. It sleeps in the basement of the democratic club.

Mr. Croker in an interview today had this to say:

"The trust business has gone too far. The people have got just about all they'll stand. Nothing will count next year but fights against trusts.

"Look at the country. Nobody ever saw anything like it before.

"The president is the head of the trust of trusts. He is the manager of the biggest trust that you could conceive, the biggest that could live on earth. It's a trust on the political exploitation of the United States.

"Everything is organized to make money out of the country.

"The cabinet is a trust cabinet from top to bottom. Every man in it is a trust promoter or a trust tool. Look at the flag of this country. They are making it a cloak for stealing and a trust advertisement. The people will not stand that.

"The army is recruited to make rich trusts richer. The navy is managed and juggled to reward trust servants and to punish the enemies of the political trust of the United States of America.

"Talk of political rottenness! Talk about corruption! Nothing has ever equalled this! It was bad enough when the republicans used their own money to fight democrats. But here is a trust government robbing every man in the land, every democrat and every other man and using the stolen money to keep these democrats from any share in the national government.

"There will be trouble for the trust thieves; do not doubt it for one minute.

"The impudence of the trust republicans would amaze anybody. The crops are good. First they claim credit for that. They claim the rain and the sunshine that the good God sends us—isn't that blasphemy? And as soon as they have got through claiming the crops as the work of McKinley and his trust cabinet, they turn in and steal the crops for themselves.

"The wheat is grown for the railroad trust that transports it.

"There's a milk trust to milk the farmer's cow and rob the thin babies in the city. There's a trust to [illegible] a trust in your kerosene lamp, another in your sugar bowl and a coffee trust, too, which makes sure that even the last cent shall not get away.

"Do you think the American people will work hard and bring up their children simply to fatten trusts? Do you think they will lead the lives of negroes in slavery [illegible] children were brought into the world only to make slave owners richer?

"No, sir! This is no country dedicated to producing fools to enrich trust owners. The trust will find that out in the next election. What they always forget is that the rest of the creation does not consist of fools.

"If McKinley would study the drummers of this country he would learn something to make him nervous. If the democratic party should spend $50,000 a year hiring paid agents to travel about rousing hatred of McKinley and the trusts, those agents could not do half the work that the drummers are doing.

"First of all and hardest of all, the commercial travellers have felt the effects of trusts. Thousands of them have been driven out of work. Other thousands have seen their earnings drop off, and the entire class is threatened with extinction.

"Under trusts it is only a matter of time.

"I tell you that tonight at this very minute, there are 24,000 drummers scattered around this country, in village inns and in all the big cities, talking against the trusts and against McKinley. They are intelligent men and all their success depends on their ability to convince.

"They are powerful agents men whose own existence is threatened.

"And they are only one among many classes. In fact, the whole country is awakened at last. Look at organized labor, officially denouncing McKinley all over the country.

"This is a time for Americans to talk about and think about and dwell on from now until the time comes to put the republicans out."

GOLD STANDARD BILL

AT THE NEXT SESSION OF CONGRESS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Nov. 27.—Positive predictions were made by the republican United States senators in town Saturday night that a currency bill would become a law before the next congress closes its first session.

Senator Julius Caesar Burrows of Michigan, a member of the finance committee, deputized to frame and report the proposed measure, said at the Fifth Avenue: "Our bill will certainly be introduced, and I believe will be a law before President McKinley finishes his present term. It will be a gold standard bill, and I believe will adequately meet the wishes of all citizens who demand an honest currency."

"Will the bill be pressed to a vote before or after the national convention?"

"That will depend upon how long it takes to discuss it. You know the senate is a 'deliberative body.' Many of the senators, no matter whether they favor or oppose, will wish to talk upon it. Everybody will have a pretty thorough understanding as to what the bill is before the presidential canvass begins."

Senator Mark A. Hanna said:

"Whatever bill is passed it will be a gold standard bill, you may depend upon that. The republican party will, I presume, reaffirm the money plank of 1896 at its next national convention."

"Do you intend to manage the next presidential canvass?"

"The National committee must determine that. I have no intention of resigning. My health is good and I guess I'll be all right in 1900."

"Will Ohio go for McKinley in 1900?"

"Why, of course, it will. We could have had more republican votes for Nash had we needed them. McKinley's plurality next year will be larger than that of Nash's this year."

"Billy" Mason of Chicago while hobnobbing with Hanna, Quay and the rest at the Waldorf-Astoria, denied the story that he proposed to resign his seat in the senate.

MAN MISSING

ARTHUR LANE PROBABLY COMMITTED SUICIDE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

ERVING, Nov. 27. [illegible]—George A. Stearns, a lumber dealer in Northfield, was here Saturday, trying to trace Amos C. Lane, a teamster in his employ, who has been missing nearly a week, and who left in a suspicious manner.

Mr. Stearns was called away about a week ago, and left Lane in charge of his lumber yard. Several days after he left Lane quit his work and was observed by the Stearns family with whom he boarded, to have changed his clothes and gone away. Nothing was thought of this until the next day when the man failed to return. When Mr. Stearns came home, he found a postal from an acquaintance in Erving, saying that his overcoat had been found rolled up in a bundle, lying near a railroad bridge over Miller's river.

Mr. Stearns thought this to be a trace of his missing employe and came here. He identified the coat as one belonging to Lane and found a business letter of his own and a lumber memorandum book in one of his pockets. On further investigation he found that Lane had cashed a check at the Erving House after having had it refused at several other places.

Mr. Stearns is firm in the belief that the missing man committed suicide by drowning in the river. Lane is described as 38 years old, about six feet tall, with dark hair and complexion. He was a native of Prince Edward Island and had been in Mr. Stearns' employ five years.

STRUCK BY CAR

MICHAEL McCLUSKEY'S NARROW ESCAPE FROM DEATH.

Michael McCluskey, the sexton of St. Michael's church, had a narrow escape from death Sunday about noon. It appears that McCluskey was driving Rev. William O'Brien's carriage over to the stable on West Fourth street, and at the corner of Bridge and Fourth streets he attempted to cross the railroad tracks as a Dracut Centre car was passing. Before the sexton could check the animal, the vehicle was struck by the car and smashed. McCluskey was thrown heavily to the ground and the horse breaking from the wreck ran away, but was soon captured. Bystanders hastened to the assistance of the man, who was unable to rise, and carried him to the office of Dr. Meagher, where it was found that his shoulder was severely strained and that he was suffering from slight internal injuries. Witnesses of the accident say that McCluskey was driving at a slow rate and was evidently on the alert for possible cars. The corner being sharp, however, it is believed that he did not see the car until an instant before the collision. It is said that the motorman did not ring the gong as is the custom when passing a corner and is, therefore, partly responsible for the accident. Mr. McCluskey is an elderly man and has lived in Centralville for about 25 years.

LADIES' AUXILIARY.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A. will hold its regular monthly meeting Tuesday afternoon in the association rooms. Among the important items of business will be the election of a [illegible]. A full attendance of ladies is desired.

MORTALITY OF LOWELL

FOR WEEK ENDING NOV. 25, 1899.

Population, [illegible]; total deaths, [illegible]; deaths under five, [illegible]; infectious diseases, [illegible]; acute lung diseases, 5; croup membranous, 1.

Death rate for the week ending Nov. 25, 1899, [illegible] against [illegible] and [illegible] for previous two weeks.

Infectious diseases reported for the week ending Nov. 25, 1899: Typhoid fever, 2; scarlet fever, 5; diphtheria, 3; membranous croup, 1; measles, 4.

[illegible] BOARD OF HEALTH.

A Way They Have

What This Lowell Citizen Says Only Corroborates the Story of Thousands.

If the particulars related by this representative citizen of Lowell indirectly were not similar to hundreds of others in this city, the reader might have some cause to doubt them, but when there are scores of people, all anxious to tell about the benefits received from the use of Doan's Kidney Pills, the greatest skeptic in Lowell must be convinced. Read this:

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McKINLEY'S FATE

He Is Doomed Says Ex-Gov. Boutwell

SAYS PRESIDENT WILL BE BEATEN

Enthusiastic Meeting of Anti Imperialists

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Nov. 27.—Although the attendance of the Anti-Imperialistic league at Wesleyan Hall Saturday afternoon was rather small, the occasion lacked nothing in interest or enthusiasm. The meeting was called nominally for business, and while officers were elected and the constitution amended, routine matters were forced into a secondary position by force of the eloquence of the Hon. George S. Boutwell and the Hon. Winslow Warren, the latter being the presiding officer.

Mr. Boutwell was received by all with great clapping of hands and expressions of approval. He sounded the keynote of the mention of the league when he declared: "We are to carry on the fight. When it is over, and not until it is over, do we propose to give it up."

The ex-governor handled the policy of President McKinley without gloves. After election, he said, Mr. McKinley would find himself the surprised man that Mr. [illegible] was if he went before the [illegible] on the platform on which he now stood.

Referring to a possible increase of the military and naval forces of the United States, Mr. Boutwell said: "Liberty vanishes in the presence of the army." Then the speaker alluded to a recent speech of President McKinley and said that the important question was not whether more people than ever before loved the flag, but whether the flag was more worthy of love than ever before. If the people were satisfied that the war in the Philippines was a just one, eulogies on the flag would not be needed.

When the speaker asked if it could truthfully be said that the flag was more worthy of love than ever before, there were cries of "No! No!" from his hearers. As Mr. Boutwell closed his address he was given three cheers.

The ex-governor was preceded by Mr. Warren, who spoke forcibly in the same line. The question as to the Philippines, he said, had not been settled and never could be until the American people, not the republican administration, said what they wanted and what they proposed to do.

A paper was read by Mr. David Greene Haskins, in which he discussed the results of the recent state elections, and pointed out the features of an encouraging nature to anti-imperialists.

Mr. Gamaliel Bradford presented a resolution, which was adopted, to the effect that ministers should be invited to present the topic of the war in the Philippines in their sermons on Thanksgiving Day. Mr. Abbott offered a resolution which stated that anti-imperialism was the only true patriotism and that its upholders were neither copperheads nor traitors.

It was announced at the meeting that hereafter the league in Boston would be only a branch of the central league at Chicago and that the local body would assume the title of the New England Anti-Imperialistic league, the constitution being amended accordingly.

Secretary Erving Winslow in his annual report said that the office of the league had devoted its attention, during the year, to the promotion of public meetings and the furnishing of speakers for the same, to the dissemination of literature and to the promotion of branch leagues. Petitions against the extension of sovereignty, he continued, had been widely circulated and continued to come in. One petition contained the names of 250 women of Cleveland, O., and another 1700 names, secured by the Daughters of the Revolution. The league's literature has been scattered all over the country through the great demand for it. Among the well known authors accredited with anti-imperialistic sentiments were W. Dean Howells, Richard Harding Davis, Mr. Stockton and F. P. Dunne (Mr. Dooley).

The secretary said that at least 100 branch leagues had been established through the efforts of the central office, and a host of individual workers had been secured throughout the country.

Speaking of the anti-imperialistic convention held in Chicago in October, Mr. Winslow said: "The American Anti-Imperialist League was formed at this convention to be localized in Chicago, as the most conveniently situated city for commanding effort and national influence. It will be one of our duties to adapt our title and constitution to the new order, in which we become a branch of the organization thus established. We submit ourselves to be devoured by our offspring, that the anti-imperialist movement will be remembered in history as a disinterested and fervent protest against the menace to liberty at home and abroad which has befallen our generation in the United States. It will not be forgotten that the locality of Concord and Bunker Hill was the cradle of liberty in 1899, as in 1775."

Referring to the influence of the league the secretary said: "It is impossible after the clouds of battle have cleared away from the field of the late elections, to deny the potent influence which our principles exerted in Ohio, Nebraska, Maryland and Massachusetts."

In support of these principles, the secretary added that the league had the promise of the support of Senator Hoar and of other republican members of congress and that many democrats were ready to follow his lead. "Until congress has acted," he said, "we stand shoulder to shoulder, republican, democrat, socialist, populist, gold man, silver man, and mugwump, for the one momentous, vital paramount issue—anti-imperialism and the preservation of the republic."

CRICKET LEAGUE

FORMED AT LAWRENCE SATURDAY NIGHT.

A meeting of the Merrimack Valley Cricket league was held Saturday night at the Hotel Brunswick in Lawrence. The following clubs were represented: Lawrences, Merrimacks, Andovers, Methuens, Zions, Buntings and Mohairs.

President Joseph Rawnsley and Thomas Haughton for the Buntings and President J. W. Harrison and Fred G. Hunarkiss for the Mohairs represented the local teams. The question of a 10-club league was discussed at length and it was the almost unanimous opinion of those present that a 10-club league would not be a success and it was deemed advisable to have only six clubs owing to the arranging of games with Boston and Lynn clubs which has become one of the special features of the game in this city and Lawrence. It was afterwards decided to have six clubs in the league, four teams in Lawrence and two in this city, the Buntings and Mohairs.

Joseph Rawnsley was chosen treasurer and Arthur Bold second vice president, both men belonging in this city.

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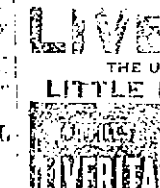

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A LABOR RALLY

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TO BE HELD IN ASSOCIATE HALL

Harry Lloyd and Others to Speak

There was a large attendance at the regular meeting of the Trades and Labor Council held Sunday afternoon in Building Laborers' hall, Middle street. Notice was received that an entertainment for the benefit of the labor movement in Marlboro is to be held soon in that city under the auspices of the Lasters' union, No. 50, and it was voted to give assistance in every way possible. The project of giving an eight-hour day to all city employes was advocated and it was voted to invite Harry Lloyd of Boston and Joseph Maloney of Lynn to speak in Associate hall, Sunday evening, December 10, in the interest of the eight hour day. The question will appear on the ballots and it is believed that a good rally will gain many supporters of the movement.

It was voted to join the state branch of the American Federation of Labor. Mr. D. D. Driscoll, the secretary of the branch will be present at the next meeting to explain the benefit of the organization.

WORKINGMEN'S LYCEUM.

A literary and physical culture society has been formed by the Carders' and Pickers' union and the name adopted for the organization is "Workingmen's Lyceum." That the society is going to be beneficial to the physical and mental development of the union there is no possible doubt.

When the reporter arrived at the hall last evening the members were taking their physical culture exercise. Mr. Thomas Connolly, who is secretary of the local textile union, and an athlete, is instructor of the physical culture class. The different exercises were gone through in an apt and interesting manner. After the physical culture exercises came the literary exercises, which were of an intensely interesting character. The subject for discussion was "Science and its relation to labor." Some of the members argued that science was beneficial to labor, while the others took the opposite stand. The other portion of the literary program was as follows: Vocal solo, Miss Annie Logan; vocal solo, Mr. Rafferty; essay, John Wallace; recitations, James T. Collins. The debaters were Messrs. Rafferty, Corey, O'Hearn, Winn, Shannon, Lucas, Collins and Wallace. The program for next Sunday is as follows: Address by the president, Mr. Thomas Connolly; vocal solo, Mr. Rafferty; recitation, James J. Halloran; essay on the benefit of organization, Mr. James Collins; spelling and definition of selected words, Mr. John Wallace; recitation, Timothy J. Halloran. The same topic for discussion will be indulged in at the next meeting as at the meeting last night.

TWO LIEUTS.

ELECTED BY COMPANY L FRIDAY EVENING.

An election of officers in Company L, Sixth Regiment, M. V. M., took place Friday evening in their armory, corner of Green and Chardon streets, Boston. Two lieutenants were elected as a result of the resignation of First Lieutenant William H. Jackson, who is now a captain in the 49th United States Volunteers, now at San Francisco. Col. Charles K. Darling presided.

First Sergeant William B. Gould was elected second lieutenant. He was born in Taunton in 1869. He was educated in the public schools of Dedham, graduating with honors from the Dedham high school. He enlisted in Company L in 1891 as a private. At the outbreak of the Spanish-American war he was serving as senior duty sergeant. Last winter he was advanced to first sergeant on the resignation of First Sergt. Luther Dandridge. While in Porto Rico he had charge of the outpost at Utuado. He is a clerk in an importing house. He is a past captain of Gen. Stephen Weld camp of Sons of Veterans of Dedham, and past assistant inspector of the Massachusetts division, Sons of Veterans.

Second Lieutenant Hubert Braxton was elected first lieutenant.

COL. GARDNER

SAYS HE WAS NOT SERVED WITH SUMMONS

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Nov. 27.—An attempt was made Saturday to serve Dist. Attorney Gardner with a subpoena to appear at Monday's session of the Mazet investigating committee. There was a disagreement as to whether Mr. Gardiner was served or not.

Col. Gardiner was met in the elevator, as he was leaving his office, by a detective from the office of Frank Moss, counsel for the Mazet committee, who said to the district attorney: "I have a paper for you."

"I don't want any of your papers," said Col. Gardiner. The man tried to push the paper under the lapel of Col. Gardiner's coat. Col. Gardiner resisted, and the detective left the car. District Attorney Gardiner said he did not know what became of the paper. He said it was not served, and it is presumed that the detective will say that it was. Col. Gardiner said it was doubtful if the man had a right to serve the summons on a legal holiday, Saturday being a half holiday, but he declared that he had not been served, anyway.

REAL ESTATE

TRANSACTIONS FOR WEEK ENDING NOVEMBER 25, 1899.

LOWELL—Fred F. Hehe etal to Mrs. E. McKay, land with buildings, Fairmount street, $1.

[illegible] Cotton Mills to Martha Richard, land with buildings on [illegible].

[illegible] D. Russell to Elizabeth Richardson, land with buildings on [illegible] street, $1.

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John M. Tidwell to Anna Limburg, land with buildings on Bridge street, $1.

Sewall A. Potter to Charles Walte, lot of land on Blodgett street, $1.

Thomas Burke, guardian etal, to W. E. Potter, Jr., lot of land on Jewett street, $[illegible].

William F. Rolfe, to Lubert C. Porter, lot of land on Tolman street, $1.

[illegible]—George B. Coburn, trustee, to Patrick W. O'Connor, lot of land, $1.

Percy Parker to Margaret M[illegible], land with buildings on Parker avenue, $1.

WILMINGTON—J. D. Carter, etal, to John T. Wild, lot of land at Silver Lake, $25.

John T. Wild to George E. Giles, lot of land at Silver Lake, $70.

TEWKSBURY—Arthur G. Bolton to C. F. Hazelet, land with buildings, $1.

Arthur Lyman, trustee, to Charles Walte, lot of land at Berwick, $1.

Mr. J. Frank Hall of Stackpole street has started on a nine months' tour of Italy. Before returning he will attend the Paris Exposition.

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THE WHITE HOUSE

Plans for Enlargement Are Ready

FAMILY ROOMS ARE LACKING

Cabinet Officers Crowded at Meetings

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 27.—Plans for additions to the white house will be submitted to congress by the president within three months from this date. They are being prepared by Col. Bingham, the superintendent of public buildings, at the request of Senator Cullom, and under the authority of Mr. McKinley, who will give them a final revision. It will be suggested that two wings be added, and the appropriation required will not exceed $250,000. One of the wings, according to the notion entertained, will be occupied chiefly by the state dining room, while the other will provide for the executive offices, which at present crowd so painfully the living quarters of the mansion.

The writer, though he has seen the plans, is withheld from printing any further details by a request of Col. Bingham's, who is obliged to reserve information until the president has given his final decision. It may be said, however, that the new state dining room will be one of the most beautiful apartments ever imagined, being designed after a mode as original as it is exquisite. If congress does not interfere inopportunely, the nation will owe to Col. Bingham a lasting debt of gratitude for the improvement of a classical structure. That it is extremely difficult to modify such a building without injuring it architecturally is obvious enough.

When Mrs. Benjamin Harrison came to Washington, she remarked, jokingly, that she was leaving a house with 12 bedrooms for one with only five. In a measure, therefore, the change for her was a "come down." The fact is not to be denied that the white house is a very cramped place for the chief magistrate of this great nation to live in, and many persons of wisdom are of the opinion that the country ought to provide him with a dwelling of his own, a short distance away, so that he might use the present executive mansion merely for official purposes. Some day very likely, this idea will be carried out, but not by this congress, nor within 20 years from now.

FALL RIVER BLEACHERY.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

TRENTON, N. J., Nov. 27.—Among the companies incorporated were the following: Consolidated Paper Manufacturing company, capital $2,000,000, to manufacture paper, paper materials and paper substitutes, and the Fall River Bleachery company, capital $500,000, organized to bleach, dye and print textile fabrics.

The Lowell people who registered at New York hotels during Thursday were: P. S. Marden, Herald Square hotel, Dr. C. B. Banks, Murray Hill hotel.

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YALE LOST

Princeton Wins in an Interesting Contest

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Nov. 27.—The choicest kind of November weather this morning greeted the hundreds of football enthusiasts who have been looking forward to the day when Yale's varsity eleven should meet her time-honored rivals from Princeton on the gridiron in the annual contest for supremacy in this particular branch of sport. Daybreak was followed by the rising of a brilliant sun, which served to temper with just enough warmth a crisp and snappy temperature almost ideal for football.

Goodly crowds of visiting followers of the sport has reached Yale's home yesterday afternoon and evening. Their numbers were steadily increased during the night until every desirable hotel in the city and most of the hostelries, which might ordinarily be considered undesirable were occupied to the limit. By the younger and more enthusiastic element the night was largely spent in the enjoyment of a rollicking good time. Yale students and Princeton students fraternized with much exuberance, with none of the animosities of the ordinary rivals.

The hotels this morning were tardy in exhibiting ordinary life, but by nine o'clock their corridors had began to fill and an hour later they were choked. It was not until a late hour in the forenoon that the New York trains began to unload the expected contingents, but the little towns of Connecticut where are uniformly loyal to Yale on the earliest of the morning trains began to send in their generous delegations of rooters.

The hotels and shops throughout the city were gaily decorated, while private residences displayed the Yale colors lavishly.

On the college campus all was suppressed excitement, the students chafing under the unusual action of the faculty in holding recitations as usual until 1 p. m.

Almost no betting was made this morning. The Princeton crowd did not reach New Haven until after noon and the time between that hour and 2 p. m., when the game was to be called, was occupied in procuring luncheons, etc. What few wagers were posted were recorded at the prevailing odds of 5 to 3, with Yale the favorite.

Some of the excitement usually occasioned was wanted during the forenoon because of the fact that the Princeton team this year departing from the usual custom and remaining away from New Haven until the last moment. The players from Old Nassau, came to New Haven on a special train from New York, reaching this city shortly after 12 o'clock. They dressed on their train and at the proper time took carriages through unfrequented streets for Yale field.

The first special train rolled in from New York at 11.10 and was followed rapidly by others until 1 p. m.

Following is the line-up:

Yale	Position	Princeton
Hubell	le	Palmer
Francis	lt	Pell
Brown	lg	Craig
Hale	c	Booth
Olcott	rg	Edwards, capt.
Stillman	rt	Hillebrand
Switzer	re	Poe
Fincke	qb	Hutchinson
Sharpe	lhb	Reiter
Keane	rhb	McCord
McBride (capt.)	fb	Wheeler

As the all-important hour approached, a light wind sprung up out of the north-west. It gathered somewhat in strength and brought with it a spread of cloudiness, which became heavier and later obscured the sun. At noon the sky was overcast, but there appeared to be no indications of a storm and it seemed likely that the great game would be played under weather conditions similar to those prevailing for the Yale-Harvard game at Cambridge last week with the temperature a trifle lower than that of last Saturday. It did not interfere with the crowds however, and at 12.30 the spectators began to journey to the field.

At 1.15 p. m., the crowd was pouring into the stands until it were well filled. The colors made a fine picture. Yale blue predominated but there was a good sprinkling of Princeton yellow and here and there a dash of Harvard crimson. The Pennsylvania football team sat in a body on the east stand. The wind was strong on the northwest and cold. It blows diagonally across the field.

The Yale team came on the field at 2.20 just as the Princeton students were singing, "Here Come the Tigers." Princeton came a minute later and the Yale band played "The Bright College Years." Both teams went on the field for short practice.

Yale won the toss and took the north side and the wind.

Princeton took the ball and Wheeler kicked off at 2.31.

McBride returned to Princeton's 30-yard line.

Princeton tried the right tackle without gain. Wheeler kicked to Field down to mid-field. Sharpe got the ball. Keane fumbled and it was Princeton's ball in mid-field. McCord tried left-tackle, but made no gain. McCord gained 2 yards through Fincke.

Hutchinson got the ball on a double pass and in trying to get around the end Sultzer got through and tackled Hutchinson for a loss of 10 yards. Yale got the ball on downs on Princeton's 40 yard line. Yale made 3 trials against Princeton's line without gains, and it was Princeton's ball on 40 yard line.

Wheeler went through for 8 yards. McCord made one yard. Wheeler made one yard. Wheeler kicked to Yale's 20 yard line, but the ball went outside and was brought back to Princeton's 50 yard line. Princeton was given 10 yards on Stillman's off-side play. McCord went through right-tackle for 4 yards. Reiter, on second try, made no gain. Wheeler went through center for 6 yards. The ball was on Yale's 40 yard line.

Reiter gained five yards around Yale's right end. Reiter ran around Yale's right-end to Yale's 3 yard line. Yale held on the first down.

Princeton gained one yard on the second down. Reiter scored for Princeton around Yale's right-end. Score:

Princeton 6; Yale 0.

Wheeler punted into Hutchinson directly in front of goal at 15 yard line. Wheeler kicked the goal, and the Princeton stands sang "Old Nassau."

The score: Princeton 6 Yale 0.

Francis kicked off for Yale to Princeton's 5 yard line. McCord carried it back 5 yards. Reiter carried it one yard. Wheeler carried it 4 yards. McCord made no gain. Wheeler kicked to Princeton's 45 yard line. Sharpe caught it and advanced 2 yards. It was Yale's ball on Princeton's 43 yard line. Sharpe made no gain on first down.

No gain was made on the second down. McBride kicked to Princeton's 10-yard line. It was Yale's ball on Wheeler's fumble. Sultzer fell on the ball on Princeton's 10-yard line.

On a close formation Keane made 3 yards. Princeton held Yale with no gain and it was Princeton's ball on downs at her own 5-yard line. Reiter went around Yale's right end to 20-yard line. Wheeler kicked to Princeton's 48-yard line. Fincke caught the ball but Poe downed him. Sharpe made 4 yards through right tackle. McBride made 3 yards. It was Yale's ball on Princeton's 40-yard line. The Princeton stands sang and then cheered. McBride made 2 yards through right tackle.

Princeton lost the ball on downs on her 35 yard line. Wheeler kicked to Yale's 45 yard line. While waiting for the players to be on side, Poe fell on the ball, and it was Princeton's ball.

Hildebrand tried Yale's end without a gain.

Wheeler went through the centre for 2 yards. Wheeler kicked to Yale's 10 yard line, and Fincke carried it back 5 yards.

McBride kicked to Princeton's 25 yard line, and Hutchinson ran back to the 43 yard line.

It was Princeton's ball on her own 10 yard line.

Wheeler kicked to Yale's 42 yard line, and Sharpe caught the ball. McBride kicked to Princeton's 5 yard line.

Hutchinson received the kick and assisted by Poe carried it back five yards.

It was Princeton's ball on her own 10 yard line.

YALE SCORES.

Reiter gained 2 yards around right-end. No gain was made around left end. Wheeler's kick was blocked and the ball went behind the goal line where McBride fell on it, scoring a touchdown for Yale. Score, Princeton 6, Yale 5.

Brown blocked the kick, and the touchdown was credited to McBride. Brown failed to kick the goal.

Score:—Princeton, 6; Yale, 5.

Wheeler kicked off to Yale's 20-yard line. McBride returned the kick to Princeton's 30-yard line. Reiter went through right-tackle for one yard. Wheeler went through centre for 3 yards. McCord went through centre for 5 yards. It was Princeton's ball on her own 49-yard line.

McCord failed to gain.

On the third down Wheeler kicked to Yale's 4-yard line. Sharpe caught the ball and gained one yard. McBride kicked over Princeton's goal line. Wheeler kicked to mid-field and Sharpe carried it back 12 yards. Keane then gained 2 yards and Sharpe made 2 more.

Sharpe gained one yard more, and it was Yale's ball on Princeton's 35-yard line.

Gordon Brown gained one yard. Keane tried the center without gain. Sharpe kicked goal from the field, on a drop kick from Princeton's 35-yard line.

Score:—Yale 10; Princeton, 6.

Wheeler kicked off to Yale's 10-yard line. McBride returned to Princeton's 40-yard line. On the next line-up Wheeler went through the center for 3 yards.

Reiter went through the center to Princeton's 52-yard line.

Wheeler went through center for 7 yards.

Reiter went around Yale's right-hand to Yale's 35-yard line where the ball ended.

Score:—Yale 10; Princeton, 6.

SECOND HALF.

Richards took Keane's place at right half. Francis kicked off to Princeton's 10-yard line. McCord ran it back 15 yards, but the ball went back to mid-field on offside plays and then Yale was penalized for four yards. Francis kicked off again to Princeton's 15-yard line.

Hillebrand ran to the 35-yard line where he fumbled and Hubbell fell on the ball. On Yale's try at left-end no gain was made.

On the next try at right end by Richards, Yale lost one yard. Sharpe kicked over Princeton's goal line. It was a try for goal from field. Wheeler kicked over Yale's goal line from Princeton's 15-yard line. McBride on 20-yard line kicked to Yale's 43-yard line. Hillebrand gained 10 yards. McCord tried the centre without gain. Reiter gained one yard around Yale's right end. Wheeler kicked over Yale's goal line. Instead of kicking McBride accepted the chance of taking 25 yards and the ball was given to Richardson at the 25-yard line and put into play. On the first down on an attempt at Princeton's right end, Yale lost 5 yards.

On the third down, McBride kicked to Princeton's 45-yard line. On the down Wheeler kicked over Yale's goal to Princeton's 45-yard line.

McBride punted to Yale's 32 yard line. Hall advanced it 10 yards, and it was Princeton's ball on Yale's 42 yard line.

Reiter ran around Yale's right-end for 12 yards.

McCord gained 2 yards. Palmer gained one yard around Yale's end.

Princeton was given back 10 yards for off-side play and Hillebrand tried the left for no gain.

Reiter gained one yard through the right tackle.

Reiter tried again to go around the right-end without gain. The ball went to Yale on her 13 yard line.

McBride gained 8 yards around Princeton's left-end. Francis made 2 more through left-tackle. McBride then made 2 more.

Gould took Sultzer's place at right-end.

McBride kicked into the cast stand on the third down and Princeton got the ball on Yale's 25-yard line.

Reiter went through the center for 4 yards. Princeton gained one more yard. On Princeton's try at Yale's right end she lost 1 yards.

Cady was hurt and Mills took his place.

It was Princeton's ball on Yale's 39-yard line.

On a fake kick Hutchinson took the ball and was downed on Yale's 49-yard line.

The ball was given to Yale.

Richards' attempt at right-end brought no gain. The next attempt at the line netted 2 yards. Yale gained 3 yards. There was a question of distance and the referee measured the distance gained.

He decided that Yale had not made the distance and it was Princeton's ball on Yale's 48-yard line.

Roper took Palmer's place at left-end.

McCord went around the left-end and made 3 yards.

On the next play the ball was given to Yale for holding in the line.

Yale got the ball on her own 43-yard line. Lloyd took Hillebrand's place at right tackle. Stillman gained one yard. Burke took Hutchinson's place at quarterback. Sharpe gained 4 yards and Richards gained 3 yards. Booth was hurt but resumed play.

Princeton got the ball on a fumble. Booth fell on the ball. Booth was hurt again and Bannard took his place at center. Princeton fumbled. Sharpe falling on the ball. McBride kicked to Princeton's 30-yard line. Wheeler caught the ball and advanced three yards. Wheeler kicked to Yale's 42-yard line. Richards caught it and advanced 5 yards.

Sharpe tried at the center for two yards, and McBride added 2 yards more.

Then McBride gained the necessary one yard.

Sharpe gained 4 yards, but the ball went to Princeton on a fumble.

Wheeler punted to Yale's 15 yard line. Sharpe fumbled but recovered, and carried it back 7 yards.

It was Yale's ball on her own 32 yard line.

Richards gained 2 yards through right-tackle, and Stillman gained five yards through the same place.

McBride made 3 yards through Princeton's right guard.

There was much delay owing to slight injuries to players.

McClave took Reiter's place at right half.

Stillman made no gain at right-end.

McBride made 3 yards through center, and it was Yale's ball on her own 35 yard line.

Sharpe made 2 yards through right-tackle, and Stillman added two yards more.

On the third down with one yard to gain, McBride fumbled and the ball rolled back to Yale's 35-yard line, where Roper fell on it. On the first line-up McClave made 5 yards.

It was Princeton's ball on Yale's 40-yard line.

Mattis took Wheeler's place at full-back. McClave went through the center to Yale's 32-yard line. Mattis gained 3 yards.

Lothrop replaced McCord at left-half. McClave went through Yale's 32 yard line.

On the first down the ball went to Yale's 25 yard line, where Poe kicked a goal from the field on a drop kick.

Score—Princeton 11; Yale 10.

The Princeton stand simply went crazy and the students swarmed on to the field and hoisted their players into the air. The policemen cleared the field and then the Princeton players executed a war dance. On the line-up, Francis kicked off for Yale to Princeton's 25-yard line where Mattis caught and time was called.

Princeton won. Score: Princeton 11; Yale 10.

DAMAGED BY FIRE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CALAIS, Me., Nov. 25.—The costly residence of M. Silverstone here, was badly damaged by fire this morning. The fire caught on the roof from a burning chimney and quickly spread to the interior, which is practically ruined. The total loss is $10,000.

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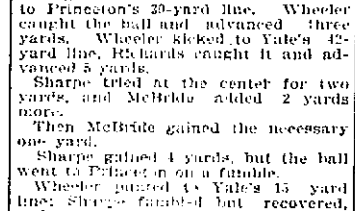

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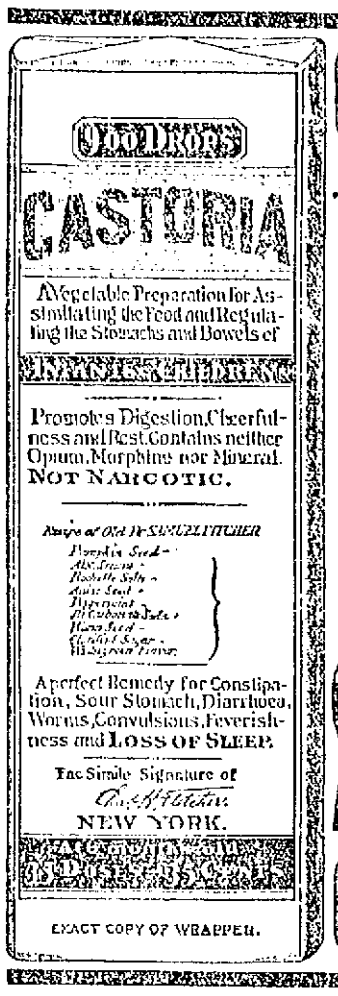

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By Associated Press to The Sun.

CAIRO, Nov. 26.—Lord Cromer, the British minister here, has received the following dispatch from General Kitchener:

"Wingate's force came up with the Khalifa's force seven miles southeast of Gedid and attacked it. After a sharp fight he took his position. The Khalifa, who was surrounded by a body guard of Emirs, was killed, and all the principal Emirs were killed or captured, except Osman Digna, who escaped."

"The Dervishes were utterly defeated, their whole camp was taken and thousands surrendered. A large number of women, children and cattle also fell into the hands of the Anglo-Egyptian force."

If the Khalifa referred to as having been killed in battle is Abdulla el Taishi, the great chieftain of the Soudan, who has given the British army so much trouble, it may be said that the power of the Dervishes is completely crushed. He was one of the three Kalifas or heads of fighting Arab tribes, who, in 1885, helped the famous Mahdi to overthrow the government of Egypt in the eastern Soudan and establish the dominion of the Mahdi in its place. Abdulla, however, has been reported killed on several occasions although the reports have been subsequently denied. At the battle of Omdurman, September 2, General Kitchener defeated the forces of the Khalifa with tremendous slaughter, but the Khalifa with his Ameers and Osman Digna, the most famous of the Soudanese generals, escaped and have since been fugitives.

MEDALS OF HONOR.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

VINEYARD HAVEN, Mass., Nov. 25.—Five Martha's Vineyard men have been presented gold medals awarded by the Third United States government for bravery and heroism in rescuing 15 lives in Vineyard Haven harbor during the hurricane on November 27, 1898, when more than 25 vessels were wrecked.

Miss Helen McKain of Derry, N. H., is the guest of Mrs. H. W. Hyde of Grove street.

BOXING GOSSIP.

The clever Lowell middleweight, Geo. Gardner, has been matched to meet Jack Moffatt before the Broadway Athletic Club of New York. The meeting will take place December 8. Gardner is now at New York and is in fine shape. While no realizer he is going against a tough customer, he is confident he will hand the winner end of the purse.

George Siler, who referred the Griffith-Sharkey battle and who has been so outspoken and upheld for his decisions, throws a new fear remarks at Tom O'Rourke, which the latter will, in all probability resent. Ever since the big fight O'Rourke has had quite toward Siler over the decision, and as he has Joe Walcott slated to box Dan Creedon in Chicago tomorrow night he made sure that Siler would not referee this bout and last week while Lou Heinemann, the promoter of the show, that under no circumstances would he agree to let Siler referee the contest. O'Rourke has an idea that Siler is jealous of him and doesn't want him to officiate at any more contests which he is interested in.

As soon as Heinemann got O'Rourke's telegram he started out to hunt up the referee and inform him of O'Rourke's objection to having him act as referee of the contest. Heinemann after wandering around Chicago for some time finally located Siler and showed him O'Rourke's telegram. As soon as he read it Siler started to Heinemann and said: "You know very well that I had no intention of refereeing the Walcott-Creedon fight, and I told you so last week when I returned to Chicago. O'Rourke has always, for over three years, thought I had a grudge against him. Why, I don't know, for I have never done anything to warrant such a feeling. The doubt I entertained was a perfectly honest one and I advised it accordingly."

Jim Jeffries, the champion boxer, will be, and Bob Armstrong, the champion fighter of Chicago, are both [illegible] for the world's championship. The [illegible] will take place [illegible] Jeffries [illegible] Armstrong [illegible] Jeffries [illegible] showed him to be a much better man than people gave him credit for, and as Armstrong is not by any means as hard a proposition as Ruhlin, he expects to beat the big colored slugger in quick time. Jeffries is quite [illegible] Armstrong, will surely have to hit much better than he did with Ruhlin, for Armstrong is a dangerous man for any of the heavyweights.

Paddy Sweeney, the hard-hitting lightweight fighter of Manchester, who has not done any fighting in several months on account of a severe attack of illness, will resume the ring on Dec. 2, when he will meet Joe Youngs of Buffalo, in a 20-round go at the Greenwood Athletic club in Brooklyn. This contest will surely result in one of those rapid fights which the followers of the game are always anxious to see, as both boys are aggressive, stiff punchers and extremely game. Youngs recently gave Spike Sullivan a hard fight, and it was only after 10 rounds of the hardest kind of slugging that Sullivan put him to sleep with a punch on the jaw. As Sweeney has already defeated a number of good fighters, including Jack Downey, he and Youngs should make a great fight.

George McFadden, the aggressive lightweight boxer of New York, has been matched to meet Eddie Thompson, the Canadian lightweight, in a 20-round bout at the Greenwood A. C. on Thanksgiving afternoon. Thompson has been the amateur lightweight champion of Canada for four years, and only recently decided to turn professional. He has a splendid record and as he is one of the cleverest boxers that has ever been produced in that part of the country, the sports in Canada expect him to make a great showing with McFadden. Both men have been training for the battle, and will be prepared to furnish a fast battle when they come together. They box at 125 pounds.

FALL RIVER TEXTILE SCHOOL.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

FALL RIVER, Nov. 27. The textile school trustees have decided to purchase a site on the south side of Pocasset street, containing 48.8 rods, for $11,500. The land is the property of George H. Howes, and it is said that he offers it for less money than he paid for it. The committee on construction and repairs have been authorized to invite architects to compete on plans for the building. President Lemuel Lincoln and Vice-President Evans have been made members of this committee.

FOR ADMIRAL DEWEY.

Admiral Dewey is the same man to-day that he was two months ago. He only shows another trait of his character, which should add another laurel to his crown, to exalt him even more in the minds of the people; for does he not show, as all true men should show, that he had his heart, hand and fortune at the feet of the woman he loved?

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For Boston, 5.15, 6.15, c6.42, *7.15, *8.50, c9.15, *9.45, 11.00 a. m.; 1.41, c3.00, 4.25, c5.15 p. m.

SUNDAYS, 8.45 a. m.

Trains leave Middlesex street station Lowell, as follows:

For Boston, 5.16, 6.24, c6.45, w6.50, 7.01, *7.24, *7.28, 7.31, *7.41, w*8.00, *8.07, c9.13, w9.25, *9.30, w10.50, 11.03, *11.42 a. m.; w12.05, 1.16, w2.15, 1.35, w3.34, c3.03, w3.10, 5.15, w5.25, 5.25, w5.45, 5.52, c5.10, w6.15, *6.22, 7.00, 9.45 p. m.

SUNDAYS, 7.00, 7.28, w8.15, 8.38, 9.13 a. m., w12.00, w4.00, 4.35, w5.30, 5.53, w7.25 p. m.

For Lawrence, 6.28, w6.34, x7.31, w8.30, w9.25, 10.05, w10.50 a. m.; w12.05, w2.35, w4.18, w5.15, w6.15, w7.00, w9.25, w10.25 p. m.

SUNDAYS, w8.15 a. m.; w12.05, w5.53, w7.25 p. m.

For Exeter, Manch., 7.31 a. m.; w12.05, 1.35, w4.15, 6.53 p. m.

For Haverhill, 6.28, 8.00, x7.31, 8.50, 9.25, 10.5, a. m.; 12.05, 2.20, w3.05, w5.15, 6.15, 7.00, 9.25, 10.25 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.45 a. m.; 12.05, 5.53, 7.25 p. m.

For Newburyport, Amesbury and Portsmouth, 6.28 a. m.; 12.05, 2.30, 3.25, 6.15 p. m.

For Exeter and Dover, 6.28, x7.31, 8.50, 10.05, a. m.; 12.05, 2.20, 4.25, 5.15 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.45 p. m.

For Rochester and Alton Bay, 2.30 p. m.; 12.05, 5.53 p. m.

For Somersworth, N. H., Saco, Old Orchard and Portland, 6.28, 7.31, 8.50 a. m.; 12.05, 5.15 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.45 p. m. for Somersworth and Portland.

For Augusta, Bath, Waterville, 6.28, 8.50, a. m.; 12.05, 5.15 p. m. SUNDAYS, 6.53 p. m.

For Lewiston, 6.28, 8.50, a. m.; 12.05, 5.15, p. m.

For Skowhegan, 8.50 a. m.

For Bangor, Bar Harbor, and Rockland, 8.50 a. m.; 5.15 p. m. (x, Saturday for Belfast and Rockland. SUNDAYS, 5.0 p. m.

For St. John's, N. B., Halifax, N. S., Montreal and Quebec, 5.15 p. m. (5.15 does not connect Saturdays.) SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For Eastport and St. John (via steamer from Portland), on (Mondays, for St. John only) and Thursdays, at 12.05 p. m.

For Cutler, Deer Isle, Sedgwick, Bar Harbor, Jonesport and Machiasport (via steamer Frank Jones from Portland), Tuesdays and Fridays at 5.15 p. m.

For Woburn, 6.28, 7.01, 7.31, *7.18, 11.01 a. m.; 1.10, 1.28 p. m.; SUNDAYS, 8.45 a. m.; 6.25, 7.58 p. m.

For Ayer and Way Stations—7.10 a. m.; 12.00, 5.01 and 6.12 p. m. SUNDAYS, 2.15 p. m.

For Amherst, Milford and Wilton, 9.12 a. m.; 1.00, 3.41, 5.40 p. m. SUNDAYS, 2 p. m.

For Greenfield, Peterboro, Bennington, Hillsboro and Keene, 9.12 a. m.; 3.41 p. m. SUNDAYS to Hillsboro, 2 p. m.

For Nashua, Manchester and Concord, 7.40, 9.12, *1.00 a. m.; *12.12, 1.00, *1.41, 3.41, *5.45, 6.27, *8.10, *8.12 p. m. SUNDAYS, 10.00 a. m. (to Nashua only), 3.03 a. m., 7.40, 9.02, 8.10, 8.40 p. m.

For Franklin, Lebanon and White River Junction, 9.12, *2.45 a. m.; *12.12, *1.40 (to Franklin only), 5.40, *8.10 p. m.

For Warren, Bradford, Sanapee, Newport, (N. H.,) Claremont and Charlestown Junction, 7.40 a. m.; 1.00 p. m.

For St. Johnsbury and Lyndonville, via Wells River, *9.40 a. m.; *1.40, *8.10 p. m.

For Montpelier, Essex Jct., Burlington, St. Albans, St. Johns and Montreal, via Central Vermont Line, *9.40 a. m.; *12.12, *8.10 p. m.

For Montreal and Quebec, via Montreal and Boston Air Line, *9.40 a. m.; *8.10 p. m.

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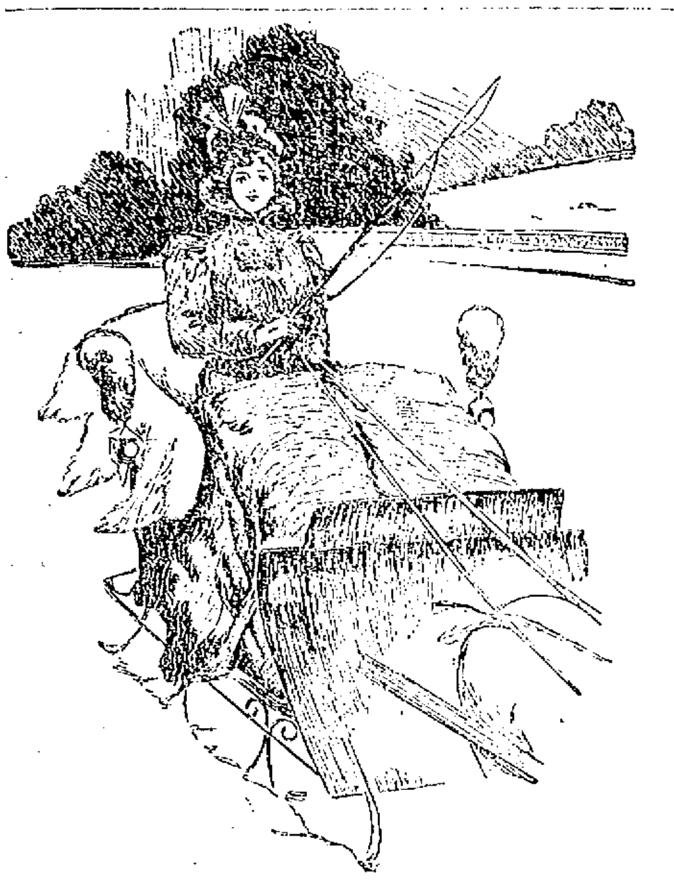

WHILE IT IS BALMY IN THE CENTRAL AND SOUTHERN STATES AT THANKSGIVING, IT IS FROZEN IN THE NORTH; AND IN THE NEW ENGLAND STATES ONE SEES THE OLD FASHIONED SLEIGH RIDE AND HEARS THE MERRY TINKLE OF THE BELLS AT THIS SEASON.

HOW IT FEELS TO SPEND FOUR MILLIONS.

What a Pretty Californian Will do With her Money and What the World Will do With its new Heiress.

I have just returned from spending an afternoon with Mary Crocker, the new beauty and the richest girl in society. Rather, I may say, that I have just returned from spending an afternoon with her clothes, for Miss Crocker is a much sought young woman; and after greeting me and telling me how glad she was to see me again, she hurried away to golf, telling me to examine her wardrobe as much as I pleased, and laughingly cautioning me to write very little about her.

Mary Crocker is the new girl about whom you are beginning to hear so much. Until a few weeks ago she was a school-girl, just home from Paris. But when she came eighteen, all that changed. She came up from the family country seat one morning to pay a visit to her lawyer, and when she went back she knew that she had four millions to spend just as she pleased. If she wanted to do so she could go out and squander it all in a day. It is hers in her own right, "in cash" if she wants it so; and she can use it or the interest of ', or give it away, just exactly as she desires. Of all the great heiresses she is the only one who can do this.

When Colonel Charles F. Crocker lost his wife five years ago, people wondered what he would do with his pretty daughter. Thirteen is, for a girl, just the age when she begins to need breeding. But Colonel Crocker placed Miss Mary in a boarding-school in the East, and her sweet disposition made friends for her.

THIS PRETTY PHOTOGRAPH OF MISS CROCKER WAS TAKEN ON HER SEVENTEENTH BIRTHDAY, A YEAR AGO. IT HAS BEEN COPIED IN OILS.

HER LIFE.

Two years afterward her father died, and Mary Crocker, a great prospective heiress at fifteen, went to Paris to complete her education.

She came back "finished," and went to live with her grandparents.

Now she is of age, and the money, held in trust for her, has been paid into her hands. Mary Crocker, California's prettiest girl, is one of the very richest in the world.

Always very well dressed, Miss Crocker became extremely well gowned, after coming into her money. Her debut in society required a great expenditure and she spent the money freely. She is the most elegantly gowned girl in the West. Her cloaks are the longest, her bodices the fussiest, her skirts the most clinging. She wears the extremes of style and looks ladylike and beautiful in all she wears.

As a friend of the family it would not be fair to tell too many secrets. But it is said that after Miss Crocker has worn an automobile cloak once she does not wear it again until it has been relined; that she wore a blue-lined cloak one day and next day had it lined with red.

She chooses her jewels each day in the week, and wears her turquoise set once in ten days, her diamonds once in ten days, and by alternating in this way never repeats her toilettes.

In her bodices she has hard sense and chooses the soft things with ruchings around the neck and designs that drape over the bust in that classic sweep which is the delight of all artists.

FINE CLOTHES.

She is a little bit inclined to be eccentric in dress. But on a beautiful girl it is not noticed. One of her handsomest pictures shows her in evening dress, the low-necked bodice bordered with very heavy ruches of tulle. Her long, shapely arms are clasped behind her, but on one she wears a long black glove reaching to the shoulder; the other is deliciously lovely by contrast with its gloved mate.

In gloves she is a veritable little spendthrift; she wears a fresh pair every day and purchases them in boxes by the dozen, made to order upon a five and a half glove model.

Mary Crocker's foot is the neatest thing in the world; arched and tiny, it is as carefully dressed always as her hand. No rusty shoes are ever worn by this heiress, nor a shoe that looks as though it had ever been on the foot before. Her hosiery, like much of her other articles of wardrobe, is imported annually for her.

In appearance Mary Crocker is very pretty. She is not so very slender for her height, but she is very graceful. Her eyes are of that shade of brownish gray called hazel, and her hair is of a light-colored brown, very soft and curly. She wears it often rolled over a high pompadour, allowing the curls to ring upon her temples a la Frances Cleveland.

Sometimes, when Mary Crocker is sedate, she parts her hair and draws it all waves to the nape of her neck, where she ties it so long and low that it hangs to her shoulders in a big, loose Princess knot.

Californians are wondering what will become of Mary Crocker. Will she go to Europe, as so many American girls do, and, after achieving success at Court, be sought by some titled foreigner who will marry her beauty and her money? Or will she marry an American? for she cannot remain heart-free. She is too sympathetic, too fond of society, too amiable, too genial, too pleasant, too good-natured. An aunt once said that Mary would marry the first man who asked her, because she was too sweet-natured to refuse him. Let us hope not.

HER NEW YORK DEBUT.

In a short time Mary Crocker starts for New York, there to make her debut in New York society. She will be assisted by Mrs. Ogden Mills, who is her cousin, and by Mrs. Whitelaw Reid, who is another cousin. Mrs. Reid and Mrs. Ogden Mills were first cousins of Jennie Easton, who was Mary Crocker's mother; so there is a strong tie of relationship between these influential families of the East and this beautiful daughter of the West. There are also living in New York several members of the Crocker family, near relatives of Miss Crocker's father.

The Crocker family is one of the wealthiest and widest known of the West. In railroads and in mines they made their money, and the wealth has descended to the sons and daughters of this generation—wealth so great that it cannot be spent.

Miss Crocker is looking eagerly forward to her winter in New York. She longs to go to the Charity Ball. She is eager to take her place in the Crocker box at the Metropolitan House. She is anxious to make her debut, to visit and view the splendid palaces of the millionaires of the East. She wants to know the art and the progress and the life of the East in order to compare it with that of the West. And compare it she will, for Mary Crocker is a wonderfully intellectual girl, and in the brief time she has been in society she has caused many a man who sought to be quizzical to cast down his eyes and look for an answer to her own equally pertinent remarks. It was said by a friend that she would enter literature, essaying a poem or even a collection of essays, but other friends deny this, saying that Mary Crocker is far too fond of out-door sports to spend her time at the inkstand.

And what does she do with her time, this daughter of millions who has all the candy admirers can send, all the roses that can grow in the Crocker conservatory, all the clothes she wants to wear?

She golfs, plays tennis, rides horseback, drives a four-in-hand, and walks "immensely," as they say in England. She is up and out every pleasant day, getting red cheeks and health. Her costumes, when she golfs, are beauties. On foggy days she wears a London gray cloth. On clear cool days she chooses a heather red. On sultry mornings an Irish green. After she has worn one of these dresses it is laid aside and to be renovated. This means relined, if there be a lining, retrimmed, and made like new again, with the addition of a fresh belt of patent leather, or white suede, or russet or green morocco. She owns dozens of outing gowns and hundreds of neat trappings to go with them.

Miss Crocker's winter wardrobe is being selected for her New York season. It will be bewitching. Such silken ruffles, such furbelows, such satin drop skirts, such lace over-dresses, such appliqués, such embroideries, it would make you dizzy to hear about them all. But the owner of these is not bewildered by them. She has confidence in herself and knows that she will wear them all before the season is over. It takes a maid to care for these gowns, one who does not repair or sew a stitch; her time is taken up folding and unfolding and laying away again with the sachets in the folds.

Miss Crocker's favorite perfume is rose. Her favorite color is rose color; her favorite flower is the American Beauty.

New York society is preparing to flutter over Miss Crocker's arrival. It has made plans to outdo itself. Such receptions and dances as will be given! All the private ballrooms are to be opened for her.

It was feared by certain prudent friends of Colonel Crocker that Miss Mary would spend her four millions right away. But if she does I would not blame her; would you?

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Grape Jelly.
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Braised Ham, Port Sauce. Cold Slaw, Chicken Pie.
Plum Pudding, Brandy Sauce.
Fruit Cake. Nuts. Raisins.
Coffee, with Orange and Cognac.
Celery, Spiced Peaches and Mangoes.

THE THANKSGIVING DINNER TABLE.

Study These Decorations Well and Remember That a Table Well Laid and Beautifully Dressed Adds Greatly to the Succes of the Thanksgiving Dinner.

The old adage that declares a table well laid to be a table half spread is so completely the embodiment of a truth that it seems needless to repeat it. Yet elaborately laid tables and lavish tables are much more common than well laid tables.

The one fundamental thing that makes a holiday task a success is a sense of fitness; a feeling that that task was arranged for that day and is not one of many which might be good at any time. Christmas, birthdays, anniversaries and the like have each some peculiar symbol or at least allow of some sentiment that is all their own, but Thanksgiving has been so wholly surrendered to the turkey that it is a much more difficult day with which to deal. However, good things can be done and the table well laid in the truest sense if only one is alert and is ready to utilize a happy thought. A lucky accident revealed to the writer of this article one clever woman's plans and curiosity has since led me to inquire into what could be had and what the dealers had to offer that would make a table decorated in good taste and in keeping with the day a possible as well as desirable thing.

FITTING ARRANGEMENTS.

The device of the charming hostess who will entertain Admiral Dewey set my thoughts agog. Her plan is really as excellent as, if not better, than any other that has been evolved. The number at table will be twenty all told, but she insists that in honor of the day one long table shall be spread and real old fashioned hospitality shall hold sway.

With her own hands she has embroidered the doilies and centre cloth, and on each is a design of full ripe grain, worked in its own pale yellow upon the fine white linen ground. These she will use in place of mats, and on them will stand, not the flowers only, but such tempting aids to appetite as delicious pickles, salted nuts, olives and the like. In the very centre of the table will stand a large cut glass bowl piled high with fruit and edged with first a fringe of dainty ferns and then of graceful, lovely overlapping of wheat and midway between it and each end will be another arranged after the same manner, but somewhat less in size.

The fruit will be big purple and red grapes, golden oranges and splendid, rosy cheeked apples, and one can hardly doubt that the effect will be very pretty. The flowers will be big chrysanthemums of lovely yellow and only one will be laid before each guest. The favors, which are all in readiness, are pincushions and sachets, each copied from some yellow fruit. There are golden pippins, long bananas and oranges, and each one is made of soft silk, painted in imitation of the model.

Other lovely trifles that are in store for the day are cornucopias of crimpled paper and tiny china swans that will be used as receptacles for flowers.

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A BEAUTIFUL TABLE.

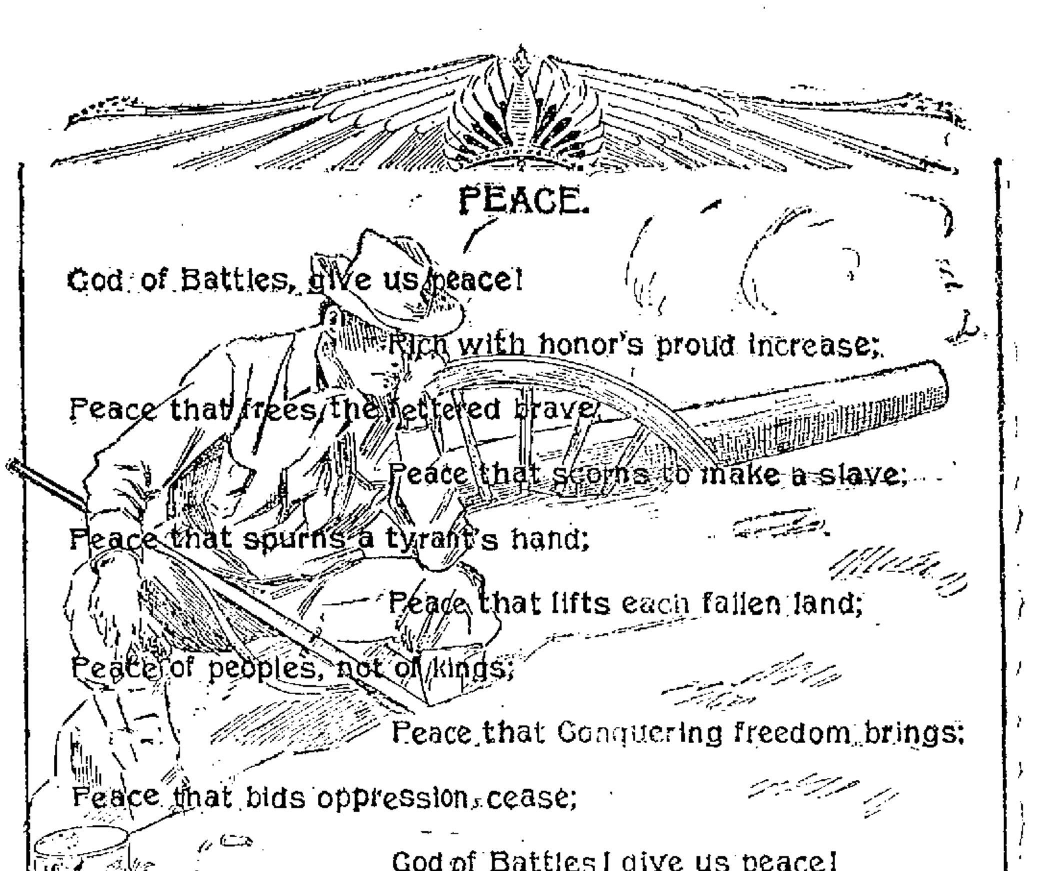
The number this time is only sixteen. The cloth is snowy white and of the finest flax. In the centre is a mound of chrysanthemums, kept fresh by the damp sand in which their stems are thrust, and protected by a tray of brass which holds the sand and is itself hidden by a fringe of lovely ferns. Flanking it at each end are bowls piled high with purple grapes, purple plums and just here and there a golden orange to give splendor and light.

Beneath these and beneath each guest's bouquet are finest doilies worked with fine gold thread in purely conventional designs. Before each cover stands a pure white swan, whose hollow back is filled with violets, and by its side is a cornucopia of violet colored paper piled to overflowing with candies, fruits, cherries, and the like. To this is tied the guest card, and it, together with the swan, makes all the souvenir the occasion offers.

On the sideboard stands a noble lamp, shaded with a soft yellow globe, and its light is so abundant and so sweet that only candles are set upon the table proper. These are set in silver candelabra and are shaded with tiny yellow shades, so that their light falls down but never offends the eye. Over the whole is a soft radiance, and the splendid big pompons that make the mound of flowers, together with the fruit and flowers, are so suggestive of the plenty for which we are bidden to offer thanks that the table seems a typical one and worthy a place outside of dreams. Purple is the color of royalty, and when it is used judiciously the table cannot fail to typify the day.

Pumpkins, those glorious yellow beauties set apart for pies, are universally decorative if rightly used. Grain, and especially wheat, is fascinating in itself [illegible] when embroidered upon [illegible] cloth. The simplest things that be close at hand are susceptible of [illegible] that means unique success. All the late fruits are splendid as decorative as well as luscious food. [illegible] skins hollowed out into baskets are certainly not new, but the same baskets piled up with candied cherries are both novel and good.

HELEN GREY-PAGE.



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That evening dresses are very profusely trimmed.

That the skirts are not as tight as they were, many of them having a box plait in the middle of the back.

That three skirts all of the same length are fashionable, one falling over the other, and the third skirt falling over the other two, each skirt being differently draped so as to show the skirt underneath it.

That sleeves on evening gowns are different; one sleeve may be a velvet puff, the other a jeweled band; one a sleeve of prince's plumes, the other a strap of velvet.

That evening gowns have long lace overskirts so thin as to show the silk underneath plainly.

That figured materials are used for evening gowns, even figured silk challies being seen. Figured mulls, figured crepe de chine and crepe crepons with silk figures are fashionable at $6.50 per yard.

EMBROIDERED TAFFETA WITH OVERDRESS OF GAUZE AND BODICE OF FISHNET OVER TAFFETA.

That the deep old-fashioned flounce is very fashionable looped with flowers as they looped it in 1830.

EMBROIDERED DRESSES.

That the most elegant evening dresses are made out of taffeta embroidered in silk cord. Sometimes the entire gown is embroidered, any sort of design being used. One shows a swirl of the silk cord put on apparently without pattern, wavy and curving always as it wends its way across the silk.

The new geranium taffeta, which is very much like the old cerise, is embroidered with white silk cord for evening, and with black silk cord for calling.

Turquoise blue silk and green chiffon are combined for gas-light wear.

Ecru green and lavender look wonderfully well together, especially in the windmill bow; there are four loops of each all standing out, as suggested by the name.

Evening dresses are so flimsy that they are easily torn and, consequently, are worn a little shorter than the dinner dress if meant for dancing.

The narrowest ribbon is used for embroidery in place of silk, though it is not drawn through the goods, but is appliqued or gathered on one edge upon the surface of the goods.

If you have silk use it for the first skirt of your dancing gown. Buy chiffon with which to make the second skirt. Let the chiffon be floor deep and set a ruffle twelve inches wide upon the foot of the chiffon skirt. If you are economizing, use a cheap chiffon substitute—and there are many. Over this drape your lace overdress, and, if the lace is faulty from age, with some of the figures torn out and defaced by ineradicable stains, use applique work of taffeta upon the bad places. Cut out taffeta leaves and applique them all over the lace, outlining with chenille. When your work is done you will be rewarded by a truly beautiful lace overdress.

SOFT FOR EVENING.

Only the soft, silky materials that lend themselves gracefully to the outline of the figure are used for evening gowns this year. Chiffon made priceless by its jeweled embroidery and silk and mull, swathed in ruffles of lace and ribbon, are the fabrics par excellence.

A hyacinth blue gown made over a foundation of the same color taffeta has a skirt of chiffon embroidered in silver in simple design. The figure consists of three hair lines of graduated length, the longest being in the center. Around the foot are three frills of pale lavender chiffon lined with cream silk lace.

The bodice is worked in a most complicated design with the figures cut in silver threads. There is a narrow belt of sapphire blue velvet clasped in front with a jeweled buckle below which are basque points of chiffon embroidered in squares. The neck is low, bordered with a ruffle of the lavender chiffon lined with lace. A beautiful color scheme, is it not—hyacinth blue, pale lavender and cream with silver embroidery?

Another beautiful gown developed in striped eau de Nil silk was made en princesse. The bodice had a tight back and basque front, draped with a fischu of net which was finished at the right side with a bow of black satin.

The skirt was trimmed with ruffles of the silk over which were two shirred headings of black ribbon.

Plaid mousseline de soie blending delicate tints of violet and pink was used for still another evening gown. The skirt was cut plain and made without trimming, and the bodice was trimmed with frills of the same material edged with lace and headed with narrow bands of peach blow velvet.

EVENING CLOAK.

After the most ingenious manipulation, modistes have succeeded in designing an evening cloak that towers above its predecessors in points of excellence and beauty as the habit fitting skirt supersedes the gathered one in gracefulness of outline.

The most striking feature about this new cloak is its Trelawny fit. The "Trelawny fit," it may be explained, is strictly English and is no more or less than a "faultless adaptation of the wrap to the shoulders to expose their classic outline."

A handsome cloak worn over a siren green princess gown was developed in pale tea color velvet lined with ermine. The enveloping skirt was circular in shape and was made upon a deep round yoke of Gismonda pink satin plainly stitched in gold. The yoke was finished with a deep, loose, corrugated band of the satin. The collar was cut into the yoke and lined with ermine. It was broked with heavy gold clasps, which also held several tiny ermine tails in place.

ALL KINDS OF HOLIDAY DINNERS.

BIG FAMILY FEAST.

"A grateful mind by owing, owes not, but still pays."—Milton.

Oysters.
Chicken soup with rice.
Relishes. Boiled vegetables.
Turkey with cranberries.
Tenderloin of beef.
Assorted cakes. Sherbets. Ice cream.
Bon bons. Fruit. Coffee.

SEASONABLE DINNER.

"Heaven and earth shall high extol Thy praises with the innumerable sound of hymns."—Milton.

Blue Points.
Mock turtle soup.
Boiled fish with egg sauce.
Chestnut stuffed turkey. Cranberries.
Potatoes. Boiled onions. Celery.
Mince and pumpkin pie. Cider.

FOR SMALL FAMILY.

"We mistake the gratuitous blessings of heaven for the fruits of our own industry."—L'Estrange.

Oysters.
Celery Soup.
Pickles. Side dishes.
Turkey stuffed with oysters. Cranberry jelly.
Plum pudding, New England style.
Cheese. Assorted fruits. Cake. Bon bons.

FORMAL DINNER.

"The woodcock's visit and abode of long continuance in our temperate clime foretell a lib'ral harvest."—Phillips.

Small blue points.
Soups.
Olives. Radishes. Celery.
Boiled salmon, sauce Hollandaise.
Tenderloin of beef. Vegetables.
Turkey, with cranberry jelly.
Pumpkin pie. Mince pie. Fruit.
Wines. Coffee.

CHILDREN'S THANKSGIVING PARTY.

"From every place below the skies
The grateful song, the fervent prayer
May rise,
To heaven and find acceptance there."
—John Pierpont.

Chestnut sandwiches with mayonnaise.
Hot chocolate. Plain fruit cake.
Ice cream and ices in fancy forms.
Bon bons. Fruit.

BREAKFAST ON THANKSGIVING MORNING.

"For every creature of God is good, and nothing to be refused if it be received with thanksgiving."—I. Tim., IV., 4.

California oranges.
Boiled hominy with milk.
Creamed potatoes. Broiled chicken.
Rolls.
English breakfast tea. Coffee.

THREE VERY INEXPENSIVE DRESSES OF MULL AND OTHER LIGHT MATERIAL OVER TAFFETA; THE SKIRTS ARE TRIMMED WITH TAFFETA RUFFLES AND PASSEMENTERIE.

CIVIL SERVICE LAW

Recent Amendments Soon Go Into Effect

Which Will Affect an Immense Number of Public Officials and Permanent Clerks—The Amendments in Full

That the civil service law is being extended gradually with the end in view to include nearly all public officials is shown by the latest amendments to the law which will go into effect on February 1 next, Governor Wolcott having approved them a few days ago.

City Clerk Dadman received a copy of the amendments on Saturday which we print in full as follows:

CIVIL SERVICE OF MASSACHUSETTS.

Amendments to the civil service rules, prepared by the civil service commission pursuant to the authority conferred by section 2 of Chapter 320 of the Acts of the Legislature of 1884.

I.

Rule VI, Article 2, is amended to read as follows:

SCHEDULE A.

Schedule A shall include clerks, copyists, recorders, book-keepers, inspectors, agents, almoners, visitors, stenographers, typewriters, messengers and persons rendering service similar to that of any of the above specified positions in the service of the commonwealth or of any city thereof, under whatever designation, whether such service is permanent or temporary and whether the same is paid by the time for work done, by the piece, or in any other manner.

There shall be the following classes in Schedule A:

Class 1. Persons rendering service as clerks, copyists, recorders, book-keepers, or any similar service, whose annual compensation is at the rate of less than eight hundred dollars.

Class 2. Persons rendering similar service to those included in Class 1, whose annual compensation is at the rate of eight hundred dollars and over.

Class 3. Agents, almoners, inspectors, other than inspectors of work, visitors, and all persons rendering similar service, under whatever designation, whose duties may be in part clerical.

Class 4. Stenographers and typewriters.

Class 5. Messengers, office boys over sixteen years of age, and all persons under whatever designation, performing messenger or similar service; provided, however, the messengers of the governor and one messenger of the mayor of any city are excepted herefrom.

SCHEDULE B.

There shall be the following classes in Schedule B:

Class 1. Turnkeys, watchmen, drivers of prison wagons, and all other persons doing police duty in the parks, public grounds, prisons, houses of detention, reformatories and in all other public institutions, places and departments of the commonwealth and the several cities thereof, not included in Classes 3 and 4 of Schedule B; also watchmen, gatemen and guards in the public parks and ferries.

Class 2. All members of the regular, permanent, substitute and call forces of the fire department in the city of Boston.

Class 3. (a) The detective force of the district police. (b) The inspection force of the district police. (c) The regular and reserve police forces of and all persons doing duty in and for and paid by any city of the commonwealth except the city of Boston. (d) The special, substitute or supernumerary police force, and all persons doing temporary police duty in and for and paid by any city of the commonwealth, except the city of Boston.

Class 4. All members of the regular and reserve police forces in the city of Boston.

Class 5. Engineers and assistant engineers, draw-tenders and assistant draw tenders employed on bridges in the cities of the commonwealth.

Class 6. Foremen and sub-foremen of laborers in the service of the commonwealth or any city thereof.

Class 7. Inspectors of work and all persons under whatever designation, doing inspection service and not included in Schedule A.

Class 8. Engineers, janitors, and persons having charge of steam boilers and furnaces in the school buildings in the city of Boston.

Class 9. All members of the regular or permanent fire force of any town or city except Boston after the selectmen of any town subject to the rules of the mayor and aldermen of the city shall have requested the commissioners to include such force in the classified service.

Class 10. All truant officers in the city of Boston.

Class 11. Engineers, janitors and persons having charge of public school buildings heated by other means than direct furnace or stove heat in any town or city except Boston after the school committee of such town or city shall have requested the commissioners to include such positions in the classified service.

Class 12. Superintendents, assistant superintendents, deputies and persons other than the chief superintendents of departments, performing any of the duties of a superintendent in the service of any city in the commonwealth.

Class 13. Civil engineers, surveyors, draughtsmen, transitmen, levellers, chainmen, rodmen, and all assistants under whatever designation, except laborers in the service of any city of the commonwealth.

Class 14. The aids and other persons under whatever designation, employed in detective service in the office of the state fire marshal.

II.

Rule X, Article 2, Clause A, is hereby amended to read as follows:

(1). Applicants for appointment as metropolitan park police officers shall be not less than twenty-five and not over forty years of age at the time of filing the application, and must be not less than five feet seven inches in height and weigh not less than one hundred and thirty-five pounds.

(2). Applicants for appointment in the state prison or Massachusetts Reformatory service must not be less than five feet seven inches in height and weigh not less than one hundred than thirty-five pounds.

(3). Other than as herein provided, there shall be in this class no requirement as to age, height or weight, and in no case shall the requirements apply to veterans.

III.

Rule XIV is hereby amended to read as follows:

No application from the same person will be received for appointment or employment in more than two classes of civil service as herein classified; but this limitation shall not apply to veterans.

IV.

Rule XXI, Article 1, is hereby amended by adding at the end the words, "and for this purpose the commissioners may subdivide any of the classes provided under Rule VI."

V.

Rule XXIV is hereby amended by adding thereto Article 4:

4. Where a person has been regularly certified and appointed under the rules and then suspended from employment, he may at any time within one year of such suspension—if within two years of the time his name was placed upon the eligible list, have his name restored to such list, to the same effect as though not certified.

VI.

Rule XXVIII is hereby amended by adding thereto the words, "or they may certify from any list of eligibles in any class, if by them deemed suitable."

VII.

Rule XXXIV is hereby amended to read as follows:

No person serving temporarily or as a substitute, special, or supernumerary official, under whatever designation in any position in the classified service shall be appointed to any permanent position without requisition and due certification; provided, however, that where a reserve police force has been established by law in any city any member thereof may be appointed to the regular police force of such city without examination or certification if he shall have served at least six months upon the reserve police force.

VIII.

Rule XXXVIII is hereby repealed.

IX.

The following rule is hereby adopted:

Rule XXXIX. Where a person certified has been appointed, but not employed, his name shall not be removed on account of such appointment from the eligible list, but shall be regarded as continued thereon as though never certified.

Rule XLII is hereby amended by adding thereto Article 3 as follows:

2. A person in one class of the first division may be transferred upon non-competitive examination to a position in any other class, provided such person shall have served at least one year in the former position, including any time of probationary service.

XI.

Rule XLIV is hereby amended by adding in the third line after the word "mechanics" the words "engineer and boys," and by adding in the sixth line after the word "mechanics" the words "engineers and boys," and by adding thereto the following Clause 2:

Clause 2. The word "laborer" in these rules shall be construed to include mechanics, engineers, laborers, whether skilled laborers or unskilled, and boys employed in the labor service.

Clause 11 of Rule XLV is hereby amended so as to read:

11. No laborer shall be employed in labor other than that for which he is certified until after such person shall have been actually and continuously employed in the same labor in the same department for which he was certified for at least three months; provided, however, that this provision shall not apply to veterans.

Approved by the governor and council, Nov. 15, 1899.

Attest: WARREN P. DUDLEY,
Secretary of Civil Service Commission.

In accordance with the provisions of Section 19 of Chapter 320 of the Acts of the Legislature of 1884, notice is hereby given that the foregoing amendments to the civil service rules will go into operation on the first day of February, A. D. 1900. By order of the civil service commissioners,

WARREN P. DUDLEY, Sec'y.

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HUB POST OFFICE

Who is Entitled to the Postmaster's Salary

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Nov. 27.—Who is the postmaster of Boston? And who is entitled to draw the salary of $6,000 a year? These two questions have given the postal department in Washington no end of trouble during the last few months.

When President McKinley went into office he appointed Colonel Henry A. Thomas postmaster. It is one of the biggest federal plums in New England, and Col. Thomas was considered fortunate in getting the place. The administration, too, felt that it had rewarded a good man, as the new postmaster had grown up in the Boston post office and had filled many responsible positions. He was one of the most popular republicans of the state and one of the few federal appointees of high position in Boston who could make a good speech.

Col. Thomas went up and down the state upholding the administration, and during the Spanish war his voice was raised nightly at some public demonstration in praise of the administration.

But speaking nights travelling about the state and over the country and attending to the duties of the postmastership daily was simply burning the candle at both ends, and one day last May the people of Boston were surprised to learn that Postmaster Thomas had been committed to an asylum as an insane person.

His bondsmen, some of the most prominent business men of the state, held a meeting and placed the acting assistant postmaster, Arthur R. Henderson, in charge of the office. Like the postmaster, he had grown up in the service from young manhood. In fact, he was the first appointee in the country under the civil service law.

After Colonel Thomas' commitment to an asylum, an investigation of his affairs showed that he was without a dollar to pay the heavy charges of the private sanitarium to which he had retired. Then his friends came forward and guaranteed the amount for several weeks. Recently he has been removed from the sanitarium to a less ostentatious place, where the expenses are much smaller.

A few weeks ago Senator Lodge arrived home from an extended European trip. He was visited by half a dozen candidates for the postmastership, but informed them that he desired to see if there was not a chance for Col. Thomas to get well and return to his duties as postmaster.

When the post office department was first notified that the postmaster of Boston had been legally committed as an insane person, it regarded him as dead. The bondsmen were instructed to proceed as if the postmaster had died in office. Accordingly this was done, and on May 30 Mr. Henderson was recognized as the acting postmaster, and began to draw the salary of the postmaster, $6,000 a year.

As soon as this became known, Col. Thomas' friends, among them being the president's friend, William B. Plunkett, of Adams, made a flying visit to Washington and laid the matter before the chief executive. Immediately a telegram was sent to Col. Thomas, giving him leave of absence for an indefinite period. Now, it is announced at the post office department in Washington that Col. Thomas is entitled to his pay since he left the office, and that the acting postmaster will be obliged to return the amount he has drawn.

To this, Acting Postmaster Henderson makes reply that according to all decisions, rules and regulations of the post office department he is entitled to the salary of postmaster. A decision is eagerly awaited.

LONE VOICE

FROM ARLINGTON HEIGHTS COMPLETES MARSTON'S BIBLICAL QUOTATION.

Editor Sun:—

From this calm height I am surveying, with as much equanimity as a poor fellow recovering from nervous prostration may have, our municipal contest. I see Mr. George H. Marston is quoted in the Citizen of yesterday as saying: "There are three candidates in our party—Hayes, Wilson and Putnam—Faith, Hope and Charity, and the greatest of these is Charity."

Now, while I don't see any special propriety in using a Biblical quotation regarding any man's candidacy, perhaps I may finish the quotation by adding:

"For Charity shall cover the multitude of sins." 1 Peter iv:8.

Perhaps Mr. Marston made a slip of the tongue and meant to say the three candidates represented the World, the Flesh and the ——.

E. B. PIERCE.

Dr. Ring's Sanatorium, Arlington Heights, Nov. 24, 1899.

NINTH REGT.

MEMBERS WILL HAVE TO TAKE ANOTHER EXAMINATION.

Every man in the 9th Massachusetts regiment will have to undergo another examination. Dr. J. E. McGourty, who is one of the examining surgeons of the 9th, received orders yesterday from Adjutant-General Samuel Dalton to report in Boston to Major John P. Leonard of the medical staff, to prepare for the examination of the members of the regiment.

Dr. McGourty will be kept busy as the companies of the 9th are scattered in six cities and towns, Worcester, Lowell, Lawrence, Clinton, Natick and Charlestown.

The 9th regiment was examined more than a month ago, but owing to a mistake in returns to the adjutant's office Gen. Dalton has decided to have the work of inspection done over again. Dr. McGourty will make his medical examinations at the armories on nights when the companies assemble.

NEW ATHLETIC CLUB

RICE AND MURRAY TO BOX AT SCULLY'S HOTEL

The young men of Collinsville have organized an athletic club to be known as the Gadstone athletic club and suitable quarters have been secured in the hall of the Pine Grove hotel owned by Thomas Scully, the well-known sporting man and formerly of this city.

Basket ball and other indoor sports will be played during the winter. Mr. Scully, who is now a resident of Collinsville, is among the members of the club and he will look after the interests of the organization.

The club will be formally opened Thanksgiving Day afternoon with an athletic exhibition, which is to include a boxing bout between Austin Rice, the bantam champion of Connecticut and young Murray of Lynn, who are scheduled to go 20 rounds for a decision.

Rice is a pupil of Martin Flaherty, the local lightweight and is not only clever but possesses a stiff punch which is always sure to do damage when it lands. He arrived in this city this morning and will finish up his training with Martin Flaherty.

Young Murray, on the other hand, is also a good one with the mits. This will be his second meeting with Rice, they already having boxed a 20 round draw.

There will be a couple of preliminary bouts.

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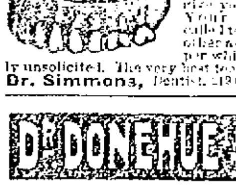
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THE PALMERS WON

Defeated Glenmores in Football Game

FOR CHAMPIONSHIP OF CITY

Bill Kelleher Scored the Winning Touchdown

And the Palmers are still the football champions.

They successfully defended their coveted title against their old rivals, the Glenmores, in a game at the Fair Grounds Saturday afternoon. It was one of the finest football games ever played in Lowell and won by the Palmers by a score of 6 to 0. The touchdown that won the game was scored by Bill Kelleher, the well known basket and football player, and a goal was kicked by Tommy Qualey. Kelleher was carried over the line when he scored by Taylor, the giant tackle of the Palmers.

The Palmers had the kick off, and although a strong wind was blowing, T. Qualey sent the ball to within 15 yards of the opponent's goal. Frost got it, but was only able to advance 10 yards before he was downed. Then by good successive line plunging, the Glenmores brought the ball almost to the centre of the field, but here the Palmers held firm and the Glenmores lost the ball on downs. Then the Palmers got five yards on offside play and on the next pass D. Murphy made seven yards. Again the Palmers got five yards on offside. The Glenmores' line was well tested on the next few plays and T. Qualey, the star full back of the Palmers, was sent repeatedly for gains until the ball was on the Glenmores' one-yard line and nothing but what happened could withstand the magnificent line plunging of the Palmers. On the pass the ball was thrown high and struck on T. Qualey's chest, bounded over the line and the whole Glenmore team fell on it. This was disastrous for the Palmers and gave renewed vigor to the Glenmores.

The ball was brought to the 25-yard line and the Glenmores kicked it off. The ball went sailing well into the Palmers' territory, but by good dodging and interference, it was brought to within eight yards of where it was kicked off. The Glenmores now held the Palmers and were given the ball on downs. On the first play by a quick line formation Frost made a fine run and was only brought down after he made 30 yards. The Glenmores were steadily gaining when time was called and the first half ended without either side scoring.

The second half started and the keen rivalry which existed between the teams was made fully apparent.

The Glenmores took the kickoff and it was very weak, the ball going hardly 20 yards. The Palmers found it was not so easy to gain, however, and T. Qualey punted and by some very clever work the Palmer backs were able to get possession of it. On the next play, however, the Glenmores got the ball.

The only real delay during the game now took place. The Glenmores fumbled and "Pete" Reagan got the ball and was off with a bound, eluding tackles by some very clever dodging until he had gone 35 yards. The umpire took the ball back, an action which caused a great howl from the Palmers. The ball was given to the Glenmores and it looked as though the game would be stopped but the Palmers finally decided to play.

The Palmers got 15 yards on a foul tackle and this put the ball well into the Glenmores' territory. Then the Palmers used the guards back formation and it was here that Taylor, the Palmers' big tackle, was sent smashing through the line for big gains until he had advanced the ball to within 11 yards of the Glenmore goal line. Kelleher was given the ball and by holding Taylor, the latter by his great strength was able to carry Kelleher over the line for a touchdown. T. Qualey succeeded in kicking the goal.

The star player of the game was Taylor. He played fine throughout and his work is deserving of no little praise. "Pete" Reagan, the clever quarterback, and captain of the victorious eleven, played well throughout and showed great generalship. J. Reagan, Harrington and Tommy Qualey also played well. The line-up and summary is as follows:

PALMERS.	GLENMORES.
McNally, le	le, M. Murphy
Taylor, lt	lt, Donahue
J. Reagan, lg	lg, Gill
Corcoran, c	c, Willis
Donnelly rg	rg, Crosby
Kelleher, rt	rt, Kennard
Ryan, re	re, Haley, McLaughlin
P. Reagan, qb	qb, Allen
M. Quaney, Harrington, lhb	lhb, Foss
D. Murphy, rhb	rhb, McLaughlin, Barrows
T. Qualey, fb	fb, Whit[illegible]

Score, Palmers 6, Glenmores 0. Touchdown scored by Kelleher; goal kicked from touchdown, T. Qualey. Umpire, Dr. Dietz; referee, Mr. Good of Westford; linesmen, Jewett and Micklejohn, timekeepers, Bagshaw and Lyons.

Time—Two 20-minute halves. Attendance—400.

POOL TOURNAMENT.

The Lyons' pool tournament is drawing toward the finish and Harry Meiklejohn with but two more games to play has a safe lead. The standing up to date is as follows:

H. Meiklejohn	33	27	6	.818
D. Crosby	27	20	7	.740
Shepard	23	16	7	.695
Bagsbaw	26	17	9	.654
H. Crosby	22	11	11	.500
Hodgman	29	11	18	.379
Harriman	17	3	14	.364
Wilson	26	8	18	.307
Rhodes	7	2	5	.285
Tinker	15	4	11	.267
Whittaker	15	3	12	.200
McDonald	6	0	6	.000
Doat	5	0	5	.000

HOBART'S WILL

PROBABLY LEAVES MOST OF $5,000,000 TO HIS SON.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Nov. 26.—Garret A. Hobart's will is not likely to be produced for several days. It is considered certain that he left one, but nothing of its contents is known by his friends.

It is taken for granted that his son and only child, who was until his father's death, Garret A. Hobart, Jr., will inherit the bulk of the vice president's wealth. Edward T. Bell, president of the First national bank of Paterson and Col. William Barbour will probably be named as executors of the will.

When Mr. Hobart was elected vice president, he answered the question: "How much are you worth?" by saying that he did not know exactly. He thought that under favorable circumstances the various securities and other property in his possession would sell for $2,000,000 or perhaps more. A forced sale at that time he said, might yield as little as $1,500,000.

Since 1896, however, a resumption of general prosperity has advanced the value of nearly every interest with which he was connected to a marked degree.

It is estimated that the increment of his estate invested within the last year and the enlarged value of his securities will bring the total of the estate to about $5,000,000.

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Ladies' Jackets and Capes.
$5.98 to $27.50, which means from the least one can afford to pay to the highest standard of material and style.

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Our store will be open Wednesday evening and closed Thanksgiving Day.

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HEALTH, POWER, ENERGY.
stop forever all weakening drains, feed the brain, replace wasted tissues, and send rich, health-building blood bounding through every part of the system, making every organ act, and causing you to glow and tingle with new-found strength. You're a new man, and can feel it! The greatest NERVE TONIC ever discovered. Palmo Tablets cure quickly and forever Nervous Debility, Varicocele, Atrophy, Loss of Memory, Sleeplessness, Dyspepsia, Kidney Diseases. 50c a box; 12 boxes (with guarantee, good as gold), $5.00. Sent anywhere. HALSID DRUG CO., Cleveland, O.
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FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Ton R. I. P. A. N. S. for five cents at druggists. One gives relief.

FOR SALE—On Cross street, good 7-room cottage house in good repair, large barn, lots of carriage room, concrete driveway, 4,000 feet of land, price only $2500. G. L. Hubbard, 121 Central street.

FOR SALE—On Bridge street, two tenement house, 7 rooms to each tenement, price $2500. G. L. Hubbard, 121 Central street.

FOR SALE—Near Gorham street, cottage house, good sized lot of land, price $850. On easy terms. G. L. Hubbard, 121 Central street.

FOR SALE—A good place for the money, three miles from the city, 15 acres of land, 9 room-house, large barn and hennery and sheds, this is a bargain, $1600. G. L. Hubbard, 121 Central street.

FOR SALE—Good farm in N. H., 125 acres of land, fair buildings, 1 mile from depot, lots of wood and timber, price $700. G. L. Hubbard, 121 Central street.

FOR SALE—Good boarding house, very cheap. G. L. Hubbard, 121 Central street.

FOR SALE—Near Westford street, cottage house and barn, price $700. G. L. Hubbard, 121 Central street.

MISCELLANEOUS.

MRS LAUGHLIN, late of New York, the wonderful seer, born with a double veil, can be consulted on all affairs of life, at 119 Merrimack street for this week only. Hours from 10 to 10. Sittings, 50c. Card reading, 25c. Sittings by mail, $1.

VONNIE, the queen of life readers and palmists is here for a short time. This gifted lady differs from all other clairvoyants and mediums—has never had a single failure. No matter what your troubles are, don't despair. Come and see this wonderful woman. She can help you. Gives advice on love, marriage and business; tells you of friends and enemies; describes your future husband or wife; gives names and lucky days. $1 sitting for 50c this week. 120 Merrimack street, up one flight, room 1. Satisfaction guaranteed or no pay. Office hours from 2 p. m. until 9. Sundays, from 2 p. m. until 5 p. m. Don't mistake the name.

DON'T Patronize the Coal Trust. Buy your coal of Haley, Whidden street.

LADIES—Chichester English Pennyroyal Pills (Diamond Brand) are the best, safe, reliable. Take no other. Send 4c in stamps for particulars, "Relief for Ladies," in letter by return mail. At druggists. Chichester Chemical Co., Philadelphia, Pa.

MONEY LOANED TO SALARIED PEOPLE AND RETAIL MERCHANTS, upon their own names, without security, easy payments. TOLMAN, room 2d, Associate Building.

SPOT Cash and highest prices for secondhand furniture at 462 Merrimack street. Tel. 650-4.

WE WILL EITHER buy or store second hand furniture at No. 60 Charles street. When we buy we pay the highest price and make a specialty of antique pieces. Will be on premises every day from 2 to 6 p. m. E. O'Heir, attorney.

RUBBER STAMPS — At wholesale prices. 1 inch one line stamps 10; 1½ inch 15c; 35c ink pads 25c; 25c ink pads 15c; 50c linen markers 25c; business stamps 35c per line. J. M. Fellows, 153 Merrimack street.

WATER CLOSETS and bath tubs from $5 up. All first class plumbing at lowest prices. J. H. Barry, 495 Market street.

NOTICE.

Middlesex Co-Operative Bank

The annual meeting of the Shareholders of Middlesex Co-operative bank will be held Friday evening, November 24, 1899, at half past seven in Room 2, Hildreth building in Lowell, Mass., for the election of officers for the ensuing year.

WILLIAM D. BROWN, Clerk.

A semi-annual dividend at the rate of six per cent per annum has been declared.

Shares in series 15 are now ready for sale at the office of the bank, Room 2, Hildreth Building.

H-O-P-S viz H-O-P-S
Just received, 1,700 pounds of fresh kiln-dried loose hops
Good for Hop Beer,
Good for Hop Bread.
Good for Hop Pillows.
Good for Home Brewing
These hops are strictly first class high-grade goods, raised and cured this year, on specially prepared ground, for home use, by an expert hop grower. Place your order at once, as the amount is limited.
STILES & CO.,
Charles and Central Sts. Lowell.

HORSE BLANKETS.
W. T. S. Bartlett
The Up-Town Hardware Store,
853 MERRIMACK STREET.

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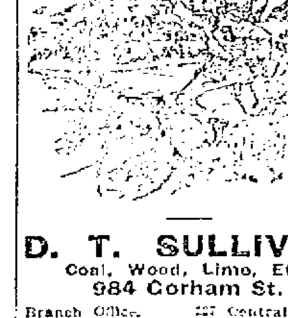
seems to be chasing the pot of gold at the end of the rainbow. You will never find money by chasing rainbows but you can save considerable by buying your winter supply of coal now and of us.

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Coal, Wood, Lime, Etc.
984 Gorham St.
Branch Office, 227 Central street.
Telephone 713-2

The Latest and Best Sewing Machine is the
"SINGER"
Oak, Maple and Mahogany Wood Work. Sixteen Millions of these Machines have been sold.
Needles and Parts for all kinds of Machines
Old Machines taken in exchange
The Singer M'f'g. Co., 173 Middlesex Street.

WANTED.

WANTED—Two rooms furnished for light housekeeping. State terms. Address B, Sun Office.

WANTED AT LOWELL EMPLOYMENT BUREAU, 104 CENTRAL ST—50 men to go to lumber camp in N. H. Call and get all information as to wages, etc., teamsters, choppers, sled men, pick and shovel men.

AN EXCEPTIONAL—Opportunity for a young man with $100 to represent a manufacturing concern as manager for this section. Must be a hustler. Big money for right party. Investigation costs nothing and will pay. Call 10 to 12, 3 to 5, or 7 to 8, Richardson Hotel, Room 21, W. E. McKee.

WANTED—Every day; 16 good, alive Catholic or Protestant girls for situations at Cummings, 79 Central street.

WANTED—To purchase lodging house in Lowell for cash. Must be cheap. Address K, Sun Office.

WANTED—Old and young men to buy new hats and we clean free of charge for one year at Delorme's, 261 Middlesex street.

WANTED—Cooks, kitchen, girls, table girls, general housework girls. Free ride in our carriage. Dana, 155 Merrimack street, opposite Bon Marche.

WANTED— Old and young men to bring their old hats to Delorme, the hatter, the only hater in town where they make hats to order. 261 Middlesex street.

CALL AT GONZALES, the Cutler, 124 Gorham street, if you want a first-class razor or strap. He has the new Xavier razor which excels all others. Razors concaved and honed.

TO LET.

TO LET—Three room tenement on Manchester street. Inquire at once of Dr. Boynton, No. 121½ Gorham street. All in nice repair. Don't wait, but call at once.

TO LET—Two nicely furnished rooms up one flight; also one unfurnished room up two flights. Reasonable prices, 62 Queen street, off Branch.

TO LET—A convenient 4-room tenement. Inquire at 79 Chestnut street.

TO LET—Some first-class tenements in all parts of the city. Apply to A. G. Belcarrell, Room 8, Bon Marche Block.

LOST AND FOUND.

FOUND—In North Tewksbury a robe and blanket, cushion, etc. Call at 152 Jewett street, pay ads. and prove property.

LOST—Last Saturday, a pair of gold bowed glasses, between Riverside street and Market street via New Moody bridge. Reward at 457 Market street.

For Women.
Dr. Tolman's Monthly Regulator has brought happiness to hundreds of anxious women; have never had a single failure; longest cases relieved in 2 to 5 days without fail; no other remedy will do this; no pain, no danger, no interference with work; by mail or at office $2. Write for further particulars. All letters truthfully answered. Dr. E. M. TOLMAN CO., 170 Tremont St., Boston.

For Thanksgiving
We have a nice line of FLAT WARE to sell you. Every article marked to THE LOWEST.
No better place to have you WATCH and JEWELRY repaired.
J. A. LEGAULT & CO.,
RELIABLE JEWELERS.
70 Central St., cor. Prescott

A Variety of
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FOR
DECORATING
May be found in our store such as you'd expect to find in Boston and New York.
A NEW importation just received, comprising many new and novel designs.
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Turkey Roasters
With a Pound of
TEA AND COFFEE
—AT—
O'Brien Bros,
Tea Dealers,
FISKE BUILDING.
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Ladies' Shoes
In button and lace, whose lasts adjust the shoes to the feet, without the worry of stiffness, making them like $3.50 shoes. They cost
$2.00 a Pair.
J. J. LONERGAN,
215 DUTTON ST.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

THE SUN ON SALE IN BOSTON.

The five o'clock edition of The Sun is on sale at the news stand in the Union Station, Boston.

DOUBLE TURKEY ROASTERS.

Our usual Thanksgiving offer with a pound of tea and coffee is a large size double turkey roaster. Be sure and get one. Dickson Bros., the big tea dealers, 65 Merrimack street.

MISTAKES DO HAPPEN.

Now if you were to make a mistake and did not know it, you would be satisfied that everything was all right. If you have occasion to buy flowers or floral designs, you make a mistake if you don't buy them of us. You ask "Why?" Well, we have the largest and best stock of cut flowers and we have exclusive ideas and designs for floral work. Patton and Roberts, leading florists, 8 Merrimack square. Telephone 88-3.

LOCAL NEWS.

Try Horne's Coal.

BURN WILSON'S COAL.

Hot advertising—Stanley's coal.

Have you had Pelham cigars?

Go to Devine's for trunks, 88 Mer'k.

Vote for T. Frank Clark for the council, ward five.

Elegant rubber tired hacks at O'Donnell's Telephone, 894-4.

Globes, Fixtures, Lamps, etc. Sweeney & Welch, 302 Mid'x St. Tel. 638-5.

50,000 samples given away. Zyno! Zyno. Great Mexican Tonic. Goodale's Drug Store.

Stratton's concert next Wednesday evening. Seats at Billingwood's, Saturday.

PIANO PUZZLE.

KEY AT STEINERT'S.

Mammoth Music Store, 130 Merrimack street. Not only the leading store in Lowell but also in 17 other New England cities. Seven leading makes in different grades. All fully warranted. 35 years' experience. This counts for a good deal in the piano business. Take advantage of it and trade at Steinert's.

BICYCLIST RUN DOWN.

An unknown bicyclist was run down on Bridge street Saturday night by a heavy team driven by John Fleming, who, it is claimed, was intoxicated. The bicyclist escaped injury, but the wheel was wrecked.

CONNOLLY RETURNS

LABOR LEADER EXPECTS DEFINITE REPLY FROM AGENTS THIS WEEK.

Thomas F. Connolly, the well-known labor leader, returned from Fall River Saturday, where he had been in council with the leaders of that place relative to the demand for increased wages in the cotton mills. Mr. Connolly said that he had nothing to offer regarding the meetings other than what has already appeared in the newspapers.

As to the acceptance of the agreement reached at the conference Friday, he thought the operatives were divided upon the matter. He has little doubt that he would receive a definite reply from the Lowell agents this week upon the increase in Lowell if the Fall River matter be adjusted.

Vote for T. Frank Clark for the council, ward five.

HE WON HIS BRIDE

On the Result of the Football Game

OF PRINCETON AND YALE

Difficulty in Getting a Marriage License

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., Nov. 27.—James Walker applied at the town clerk's office Saturday night for a marriage license, but because Gertrude Miller, the young woman who accompanied him, was only 18 years old, he was refused the license.

Young Walker and Miss Miller are residents of New York city, and they were among the spectators at the Yale-Princeton football game in New Haven yesterday.

The winning of Princeton meant a great deal to Walker. If the team won he was to have the consent of Miss Miller in marriage. Princeton won and Walker and Miss Miller stopped off here thinking they could get married and surprise their folks when they reached home.

When they were refused the license they were quite put out, but Walker said if they could not get married here, they would go to New York and they took the first train for that city.

LUDWIG CONCERT

STIRRING IRISH MUSIC BY PRINCE OF IRISH SINGERS.

William Ludwig and his celebrated Irish Concert company consisting of Mr. Edward McHugh, Miss Kate White, Miss Annette Welsh McMunn and M. J. Leonard, accompanist, gave a concert of rare excellence before a large audience in Associate hall last evening. A finely selected program was rendered. Mr. Ludwig singing, "Los Rameaux," "The Croppy Boy," "Molly Brown," "Boys of Wexford" and as a benediction, "The Wearing of the Green." Mr. Ludwig has lost some of his old time power and his rendition of the stirring rebel ballads electrified the audience. The other artists were equally popular, particularly Mr. McHugh, whose rendition of a "Come-all-ye," was one of the hits of the evening and in all respects the concert was a grand success.

NORTH BILLERICA

The twelfth anniversary of the Father Mathew Total Abstinence society was held at Thomas Talbot Memorial hall, North Billerica Saturday evening. The townspeople turned out in large numbers to attend the ball. Supper was served in the lower hall to members of the society and their friends. After supper, Mr. Robert Maxwell of Lowell gave a phonographic entertainment. Dancing was enjoyed till a late hour, there being 16 numbers beside extras. Atwood's orchestra of Lowell furnished the music. During intermission, Mr. Daniel Fitzpatrick president of the society, introduced Mr. Edward Slattery of Lowell, godfather of the society. He spoke of the condition of the society and wished it would continue to grow. Dancing was then resumed. The officers for the ensuing year were: Daniel J. Fitzpatrick, general manager, Thomas J. Johnson, floor director; Daniel M. Twomey, assistant; Charles E. Cowdrey, chief aide; aids, William Taylor, Thomas Mullen, Anthony Hogan, James Campbell, Martin Shallow, Fred Gannon and Edward Morris.

SORE FEET

Caused by corns, bunions, or callouses, quickly cure the pain by WAKEFIELD'S FIR BALSAM SALVE. Price, 25c.

Goodale's Drug Store, cor. Central and Jackson Streets

ARMOUR'S EXHIBIT AT THE BON MARCHE.

The Bon Marche management invite their friends and customers to call in when down town and sample free Armour's Extract of Beef and "Vigoral." Special demonstration by Miss Barnett, an expert cook, who is not there to sell, showing in many ways how to make soups, boullion, etc. Cook books free to all who order Armour's preparations through their own grocer, leaving their order with the demonstrator. Miss Barnett is a graduate of one of the modern cooking schools, and is delighted to talk with any and all our customers.

£ XMAS CHECKS. £

Remittances for Christmas. Sent through Murphy's steamship agency, 15 Appleton street, payable in Ireland, England, Scotland and all over Europe. 20 years in the business in the same place. Opposite the postoffice.

D. MURPHY.

OUTING FLANNEL GOWNS

For Ladies at a Bargain.

This morning we put on sale about 25 dozen Ladies' best Outing Flannel Night Gowns, made to retail at $1.50 each, but we save our customers on each garment they buy 51c each, as we make the retail price for Thanksgiving Week or while the lot lasts only 99c, 99c, 99c, 99c each any size, 14, 15, 16, 17 and some 18 inch collar and cut full size and extra long. They are trimmed with fancy braid and have colossal Hamburg Edgings around collar and cuffs. We know you couldn't buy the material and make them for less than $1.50 each. No trouble to show them whether you buy or not, also other Ladies' Outing Flannel gowns at from 50c up to $1.25 each. Boys' and Misses of same material 25c, 39c, 45c. Infants' outing flannel gowns, from 25c to 50c and little children's skirts 25c upwards. Ladies underskirts, 25c upwards. Children's sleeping drawers with and without feet. Infants' and little Children's Cloaks, Bonnets, Hoods, Shields, Leggins and mittens.

We made a special show of hand knit Worsted Goods for ladies this week and include Ice Wool Fascinators and shawls in both Black and White. We show an entirely new thing in a shoulder shawl and would be glad to have every lady in town come and see it. Our special Drive sale of Hosiery and winter underwear for Men, Women, and Children, is continued and the stock is unbroken. It's a big one and you get bargains from it.

Cook, Taylor & Co.

CENTRAL STREET, LOWELL.

HENRY EDWARDS

PASSED AWAY THIS MORNING AT THE WASHINGTON TAVERN.

Mr. Henry Edwards, the well known brushmaker, whose place of business was in the old Card building on Market street, passed away this morning at 9 o'clock at the Washington tavern.

Mr. Edwards took sick about two weeks ago and went to a hospital. After staying there two days he went to the Washington Tavern. In a day or so after his arrival his sickness became of a serious nature and a trained nurse was kept in attendance all the time. His wife and children were notified and they immediately came to Lowell and were with him when he passed away this morning.

Mr. Edwards resides in West Andover with his wife and children and has for a number of years carried on his brush manufactory in this city. He was a very popular resident of West Andover and was very well known and highly respected in Lowell. His many friends will be grieved to hear of his demise for he had been ill only a short time.

Deceased was 51 years of age and besides a wife is survived by a son and five daughters.

CATHOLIC NOTES

Rev. John McHugh celebrated high mass at St. Patrick's church yesterday. Rev. Michael J. Leonard preached upon the gospel of the day. The annual collection for coal was taken up.

A high mass will be celebrated Thursday morning at 9 o'clock at St. Patrick's church for the living members of the Holy Name society.

Rev. Richard S. Burke of St. Patrick's church is ill at his home in Dorchester.

Rev. Fr. McGrath, O. M. I., of the Immaculate Conception church, who is at St. John's hospital, is rapidly gaining strength. He sat up for a short time yesterday.

The Novena at the Immaculate Conception church will open on Thanksgiving day at high mass. The second sermon will be preached on Friday evening, and every evening until the close of the Novena, devotions will be held and a sermon given by the Rev. M. F. Shinnors, O. M. I., of the house of Retreat, Dublin, Ire.

High mass at the Immaculate Conception church, yesterday, was celebrated by Rev. Fr. Lawrence, O. M. I. and the sermon was preached by Rev. Fr. Shinnors, O. M. I., a father from the House of Retreat, Dublin, Ireland.

At St. Michael's church, yesterday, Rev. Fr. Boland celebrated high mass and the sermon on the gospel of the day was preached by Rev. Fr. Gilday.

Yesterday morning Rev. Fr. Sirois, O. M. I., the chaplain of the Tewksbury almshouse celebrated high mass at the Sacred Heart church and the sermon was preached by Rev. Fr. Murphy, O. M. I.

The feasts of the week are as follows: Monday, St. Leonard of Port Maurice; Tuesday, St. James of La Marcha, confessor; Wednesday, St. Saturninus, martyr; Thursday, St. Andrew, apostle; Friday, Blessed Edmund Campion and companions; Saturday, St. Bibiana, virgin, martyr.

40 YEARS IN NEW ENGLAND

40 Years of Piano Selling. 40 Years of Piano Experience. 40 Years of Honest Dealing.

And Today Stronger, Larger, and More Liberal Than Ever.

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MASONIC TEMPLE, 130 MERRIMACK STREET.

BASKET BALL

BURKES AND FATHER MATHEWS' TEAM TO PLAY.

There will be a basket ball game and dance at Associate hall Wednesday night, Thanksgiving eve, under the auspices of the Burke Temperance Institute. The contestants in the basket ball game will be the champion Burkes and the Father Mathews' team of Worcester, considered one of the strongest basket ball organizations in the state.

Among the players in the visiting team are Fred J. Powers, Paddy Hare and Wiseman. The latter two played with Millbury last season and played one game here. Both are crack players. Powers is the all-round amateur champion athlete of America and is said to be a crackerjack basket ball player.

Tonight the Knickerbockers and Company C team will play at Urban hall and a good game is expected.

HEAVY DAMAGE SUIT.

J. B. D. Jacques, Esq., has brought suit in the interest of Mr. Antoine Destrempe against the Tremont & Suffolk mills for the amount of $100,000, for injuries claimed to have been received on Oct. 19 last in the cotton store house of the company on Cheever street. Sheriff Stiles served the writ Saturday. It is returnable on the first Monday in February.

NO LIQUOR FOUND.

Martin Farrell, of Dracut, a former saloon keeper, was visited by the officers of that town Saturday night but they failed to find any liquor.

DEPENDABLE MERCHANDISE

Only reliable, well made goods allowed to enter our store. Every line of goods, every article carefully scrutinized by manager and buyers before passing through our checking room. But they are not infallible. Therefore, should our customers get any article of whatever kind that does not prove satisfactory,

BRING IT BACK AND GET YOUR MONEY.

HANDKERCHIEFS. Big Values.

FIRST AISLE, RIGHT.

Ladies' Japanette Handkerchiefs with silk initial — Our price 5 cents

Ladies' Lace Trimmed Handkerchiefs. — 5 cents

A complete line of All Linen Handkerchiefs, with fine embroidered initial, ladies' and gents'. — 25 cents

SPECIAL—Ladies' Swiss embroidered Scallop and Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, subject to slight imperfections, actually worth 15c to 25c. — Our price 12 1-2 cents

Ladies' fine Cambric Handkerchiefs, trimmed with footing, also handkerchiefs with Mexican corners. — Only 12 1-2 cents

Tremendous assortment at 15 cents in hemstitched, scallop, embroidered, etc.

Ladies' All Linen Initialed Handkerchiefs. — Our price 2 for 25 cents

Men's fine Initialed Handkerchiefs. A bargain at — 2 for 25 cents

Ladies' All Linen Handkerchiefs, hemstitch. — Only 5 cents

Children's Unbleached Linen Handkerchiefs — Only 3 cents

CHAIRS, TABLES, ETC.

SECOND FLOOR.

Morris Chair, solid oak frame, upholstered in velour, brass attachments. $5.98

Another one, solid oak frame, upholstered in cretonne, brass attachments. $4.49

A beautiful Morris chair, quartered oak frame, polished, patent brass attachment, all hair cushions, upholstered in velour, pretty colorings. $10.98

Rockers—Fine quartered oak, hand polished Rocking Chair, value at $5, for $3.69

Large, high back, strong, well made quartered oak Rocker, serviceable, piano polish, scoop seat $6.25

A fine assortment of Bamboo Tables, novel designs, fine workmanship, commencing at 98 cents

Solid Oak Table, strong, well made, with shelf, 16 inch top, only 59 cents

Solid Oak Table, brass feet, heavy and serviceable only $1.98

A nice quartered Oak Table set to stay with iron bolts and nuts, piano polish, carved side, French legs, fancy shelf, 20 inch top, only $4.49

Largest line of Screens and Easels (we mean new ones) to be found in the city. See the special screen, all filled $1.29

Take New Stairway to This Department.

DOLLS, TOYS, GAMES, ETC.

SECOND FLOOR.

On Dolls, we wish to say that we made a big and very fortunate deal with one of the largest importers in this country and secured their entire house stock samples somewhere about 2000 dolls at prices less than they cost to make in Germany.

A pretty Doll, all dressed, jointed, 12 inches long. Our price 25 cents

Kid-Body Doll, 14 inches long, with indestructible head, slippers and stockings. Our price 19 cents

A handsome Doll, jointed, large size, prettily dressed in organdy, trimmed with satin ribbon, blondes and brunettes. Only 98 cents

TOYS—All kinds, iron, tin, wooden and rubber Toys at prices, any price, commencing at 5 cents

Children with parents invited to come and inspect our mammoth stock, make selections, which if not needed now, will be laid aside for small deposits and ship at notice.

GAMES—One of the largest manufacturers in the states found himself greatly in need of money early last spring and was obliged to turn his immense stock into cash at less than cost to the manufacturer. We furnished the cash. You can now enjoy the benefit of our purchase. Here's the story: 10c Games for 5c. 25c Games for 10c. 50c Games for 25c. And so on all at about half price.

Take New Stairway to This Department.

BOOKS AND ALBUMS.

BETWEEN SHOE AND MILLINERY DEPTS.

Our department fast getting into holiday order. The Acme edition of popular cloth, bound, 12 mo. gilt back, published at 25 cents. Our price 10 cents

The Handy Volume edition of the poets, padded leather covers, published at $1. Our price 59 cents

David Harum. The only copyright edition. Published at $1.50. Our price 99c. vol.

Rudyard Kipling, Hall Caine, Rosa Nouchette, Carey, C. A. Hently, Alexander Dumas, etc., five volume sets. Published at $2. Our price 79c. set

Richard Carvel, by Winston Churchill. Our price $1.09 vol.

Janet Meredith, by Paul Leicester Ford, author of Hon. Peter Sterling. Our price $1.09 vol.

When Knighthood was in Flower, by Edwin Caskoden. Our price $1.09 vol.

J. T. Trowbridge's books for boys. Our price 98c.

"Mr. Dooley in the Heart of his Countrymen." Our price 89c. vol.

"Father Goose, His Book," by Frank Baum. Our price 98c. vol.

Albums in plush, celluloid and leather. The next thing is the celluloid with portrait on cover and music box underneath. Prices from 98c. to $6.98

DEMONSTRATION OF ARMOUR'S VIGORAL

A Beef Extract.

SAMPLE SERVED FREE.

See New Cook Book, with Latest Culinary Wrinkles. Free Also.

SHOE DEPT.

At The Old Stand.

Ladies' Box Calf Shoes, cork inner soles, lace or button, were $3, not all sizes, now for only $1.85.

Ladies' cloth top, patent tip, a dressy boot, were $3.50, now $1.59.

Queen Quality Shoes for women, the new mannish lasts, are stylish, all styles, however, street, house or party wear, for $3 pair.

We are selling out the remainder of our men's stock at very low prices. $3 Shoes for $1.97; $4 shoes for $2.69 and so on.

We shine our patrons' shoes free.

Bon Marché

DEPARTMENT STORE.

Home of Santa Claus.

CANDY DEPT.

(At foot of new stairway.)

This department opened up with a rush on Saturday. Cleaned us out of some lots, had to telegraph for more. It's not cheap candy. There's only one cheapness, that's the price. Nothing stale. New, fresh, toothsome, pure candies. That's it!

The ladies are invited to call and examine our two special mixtures.

SPECIAL, No. 1.—Chocolate mixture 20 flavors, pure, palatable candy, 50c a pound.

SPECIAL, NO. 2.—Chocolate mixture, 10 flavors, wholesome candy, 20c a pound.

Full line of other candies at dry goods store prices.

HOT DRINKS.

Don't forget our Fountain, where we serve Hot Drinks.

Chocolate, Coffee, Beef Tea, Ginger, Lemon, Malted Milk Clam and Tomato Boullion.

LOWELL'S GREATEST.
The Sun leads all the papers in Lowell in circulation. In fact it leads any two of them combined. It is the only afternoon paper in the city printing the day's news of the world hot from the wire. It leads them all on illustrations, on local news, and on general newspaper enterprise.

THE LOWELL SUN

Compare Them—
Compare the Sun with any newspaper printed in Lowell at the same time or several hours later and note the difference. You know a newspaper when you see it, and you also know a fake sheet when you see one.

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NIGHT EDITION

SIX O'CLOCK.

BOER AND BRITON

Four Hours Hard Fighting Near Belmont

Heavy Losses on Both Sides—The Marine Corps Loses Its Commander—Other Casualties

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, Nov. 27.—The news from South Africa this morning is highly exciting and from a British standpoint very satisfactory.

Lord Methuen gained a free victory over the enemy Saturday at the Gras Pan hills, defeating a body of 2500 Boers who were blocking his advance to Kimberley. As Gras Pan is only 19 miles north of Belmont, apparently the British general finds nearly every step of his way disputed by the foe which does not know when it is beaten. It accepts a reverse only as an opportunity for another effort.

The situation in Natal has improved. The British advance in force to the relief of Ladysmith has not yet begun, but the Boers have fallen back. Communication with this port is open and the Modi river force has moved to Estcourt. The British relieving army will have a difficult task in forcing a passage over the Tugela river, where the enemy is likely to make its first great stand. Generals Gatacre and French do not seem to make much progress.

The rising of the Cape Dutch appears to be spreading. The railway and telegraph between Stormberg and Staynsburg have been cut. Staynsburg lies on the railway line from Stormberg to Rosemead Junction. The Boers are not in any force at this quarter but there is a strong command at Arundel Kop, confronting General French. This is likely to be attacked soon by the troops available. Barkly East has been occupied by the Boers.

FOUR-HOUR BATTLE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, Nov. 27.—The war office yesterday afternoon posted the following despatch from General Forestier-Walker, dated Cape Town, 12.20 p. m., today:

"Lord Methuen reports that he moved yesterday (Saturday) at 3.30 p. m., with the 9th brigade, mounted corps, the naval brigade and two batteries, the guards following with the baggage. Near Gras Pan, about 10 miles north of Belmont on the railway line to Kimberley, 2500 Boers with six guns and two machine guns, opposed him.

"The action began at 6 a. m. Our batteries fired shrapnel very accurately till the heights seemed clear. Then the naval brigade and infantry advanced to the assault. The fighting was desperate until 10 a. m., when the heights were carried. The Boers retreated on the line where the Ninth Lancers were placed to intercept them. The result was not known at the time of telegraphing. The artillery took immediate advantage of the enemy's retirement. Early in the action 500 Boers attacked our rear guard. The brigade met this and also protected the flanks. The naval brigade acted with the greatest gallantry and suffered heavily, but no particulars are yet known.

The enemy showed the greatest stubbornness and must have suffered greatly. Twenty were buried. It is known that 31 were killed and 48 wounded. More than 50 horses were found dead in one place. One battery fired 500 rounds. Our force must halt one day at Gras Pan to rest and replenish ammunition. The force worked splendidly and is prepared to overcome any difficulty. The naval brigade, the Royal Marines, the light infantry and the First battalion of the North Lancashire regiment especially distinguished themselves.

Regarding Thursday's fight: Eighty-one Boers killed are accounted for. Sixty-four wagons were burned. A large quantity of powder, 50,000 rounds of ammunition and 750 shells were blown up. Commandant Albrecht, chief of the Orange Free State artillery, commanded the Boer artillery. General Botewy was in chief command."

A further dispatch from Cape Town, dated yesterday, says:

"The officers, non-commissioned officers and men in the hospital at Nymberg are doing well, except a driver and a gunner, both of whom are seriously ill. Two privates have died of pneumonia. The Belmont wounded are due here tomorrow in the ambulance train. Lord Methuen is in heliograph communication with Kimberley."

The admiralty is in receipt of the following dispatch from Rear Admiral Harris:

"I deeply regret to report the following casualties in the action at Gras Pan, Saturday:

Killed: Commander Etheiston of the Powerful; Major Plumbe of the Doris; Capt. — of the Monarch; Capt. Guy Senior of the Royal Marine of the Monarch.

Wounded: Flag Captain Prothero of the Doris, severely; Lieut. Jones of the Doris.

The other casualties are not yet known. Commander DeHorsey, Capt. Morgan and Lieut. Wilson, all of the Monarch, have proceeded to join the naval brigade with Lord Methuen."

BIG CAPTURE REPORTED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CAPE TOWN, Nov. 27—It is reported that General Methuen has captured Honey Nest Kloof, ten miles north of Gras Pan, and two million rounds of ammunition.

BRIDGE DESTROYED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

ESTCOURT, Sunday, Nov. 26.—The railroad bridge at Frere, spanning a wide stream, has been destroyed by the Boers, who are reported to be retiring rapidly.

A general advance upon Colenso has been ordered and a flying column has left here to intercept the Boer raiding parties.

A reliable messenger from Ladysmith says he gathered from the Boers that they had postponed a combined attack all over the country for today.

General Joubert is expected to stoutly dispute the passage of the Tugela river.

MAYOR HOBBS CAPTURED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

DURBAN, Natal, Sunday, Nov. 26.—The latest reports of General Hildyard's losses at the Beacon Hill engagement show that fifteen men were killed and 72 wounded. The West Yorkshire regiment suffered heavily. Major Hobbs was captured and several men are missing.

Dispatches from President Kruger and General Joubert found on a Boer prisoned said the Boer losses at Belmont were ten men killed and forty wounded.

It added, in order to reassure the burghers, that it had been deemed necessary to fall back on Warrenton.

A pigeon message from Colonels Hamilton and Duff, at Ladysmith, reports all well.

Another naval contingent from the British first class cruiser Terrible, with two 4.7 inch guns, started for the front tonight.

BULLER'S REPORT.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, Nov. 27.—The war office has received the following dispatch from General Buller, dated Pietermaritzburg, Natal, Sunday, Nov. 26:

"Hildyard, from Estcourt, made a successful attack, November 23, with three battalions, one field battery, a naval gun and seven hundred mounted troops, on the enemy occupying Beacon hill, which dominates William Grange and had interrupted his communication. As a result of the operations, the enemy is retiring and the railway and telegraph lines have been restored between Estcourt and Weston. Our loss was about 14 killed and 60 wounded.

"Hildyard has advanced to a position near Frere, as he hopes to cut off the enemy, who is believed to be retiring on Colenso, via Wechen. Barton from Weston, has advanced to Estcourt.

"As soon as communication is restored I will telegraph particulars.

"So far as I can make out, the operation is for which Hildyard and the troops deserved much credit.

"The railway is now open to Frere."

The colonial office has received the following dispatch from the governor of Natal, dated Pietermaritzburg, Sunday, November 26:

"The Boers are retiring on Wernen. Our troops are occupying a ridge three miles northward of the Mooi river. It appears that the Boers have found our position too strong and are retiring towards Ladysmith with the loot they have collected. The river is in flood.

"Buller has arrived.

"Telegraphic communication with Estcourt was restored early this morning."

IMPROVED OUTLOOK.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, Nov. 27.—None too soon for the British has come the news of the improved outlook for them on both the eastern and western sides of the South African republics, as the constant small reverses were arousing keen resentment against the authorities here. This was evidenced by the result of the Wandsworth election to the London city council on Saturday when the previous conservative plurality of 910 was converted into a liberal plurality of 232. The conservatives had made the war an issue and their candidate was a military officer.

To General Methuen, it appears, belongs the honor of the first real British victory of the present war, as Belmont was the first battle after which the British advanced instead of retreating. The fact that General Methuen was forced to fight a second pitched battle near the scene of the first, shows the Boers were not demoralized at Belmont, but quickly rallied and with utmost courage, met the splendid assault of the British naval brigade at Gras Pan. The excellent military qualities displayed by the Boers in these two fights were no doubt partially derived from the training of Commandant Albrecht, a former officer of the Austrian army.

Presumably General Methuen has already resumed his march northward. He was last heard from, still nearly fifty miles from Kimberly, and doubtless an action will have to be fought at Modder river before "Diamondopolis" is relieved.

There is some doubt as to what is meant in the statement that the Boers are falling back on Warrenton, which is fifty miles north of Kimberly, unless the dispatch was intended to fall into British hand in the hope of misleading General Methuen. The latter, however, is said to be far too cautious to be caught by such a trick, and, it is added, it can be confidently anticipated that his column will sweep steadily forward in spite of the determined resistance he will meet with.

The conclusion must be accepted, however, that the Boers are deliberate in their misuse of white flags. On ten of General Methuen's warning and other evidence comes the statement of Correspondent Knight, who has arrived at Cape Town wounded. He says he accompanied a detachment of the Northampton regiment when a force of Boers, 300 yards distant and surrounded, displayed a white flag. The officer commanding the Northamptons then ordered his men to rise, when the Boers deliberately volleyed, wounding Knight and others.

RAILWAY TRAINMEN

HAVE ESTABLISHED QUARTERS AT CLEVELAND.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Nov. 27.—The officials and office staff of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen have arrived here from Peoria, Ill., and established the headquarters of the organization. This step was decided upon at the annual convention of the order about three months ago. A movement has been started to move the headquarters of the locomotive firemen to this city. This would concentrate the heads of all of the more important railway orders here the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers having had their headquarters in Celveland for many years.

OTIS' REPORT.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 27.—General Otis tonay reports the situation in the Philippines in the following dispatch to the war department.

"Manila, Nov. 27.—Steamer from San Fabyan yesterday brought one hundred fifteen Spanish prisoners, seventy-five thousand dollars, insurgent government money and other property captured by Lawton troops near Tang, on 25th. Wheaton's troops, Fowler's company 33d, drove enemy westward from Mangataren few miles southwest Dagupan, captured five three-inch muzzle loading guns, twelve rifles, twelve thousand rounds Maxim cartridges, one thousand shrapnel, eight hundred pounds powder and other property, also ninety-four Spanish and seven American prisoners. Bell and 36th infantry in pursuit and will march down western Luzon coast. Indications are two or three bodies insurgent troops numbering probably five hundred or more men each in mountains, west of railroad, can be readily handled by MacArthur; they have the bulk of the insurgent artillery, all of which will be captured unless buried. Young still in pursuit of Aguinaldo, who is heading for Bangued few miles east Vigan; Young with cavalry and scouts is followed by battalion 23d and by balance battalion 22d; two battalions 33d en route for Vigan by military post road. Young's reception by inhabitants enthusiastic; they give all aid possible. Aguinaldo has collected more than 1000 of his troops at the north, probably most will desert him. Number small detachments insurgent troops throughout country north of Manila have been captured and inhabitants manifest gratitude for deliverance. Indications are that insurgent force south of Manila disintegrating and troops going to their homes. Reports from southern islands favorable; Zamboanga insurgents surrender to our troops and no trouble anticipated there."

300 SPANISH PRISONERS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

MANILA, Nov. 27, 5.35 p. m.—Three hundred Spanish prisoners who escaped from their captors before the American advance, including civil officials of rank who had been in the hands of the Filipinos for more than a year and many officers have arrived at Manila during the past week.

Francisco Reyes brought one hundred of them from General Wheaton. They were a motly-apparelled and bearded company. Some were ill and had to be carried from Tayug to San Fabyan in army wagons. A delegation of these former prisoners has visited Major-General Otis to thank him for his hospitality, which included the furnishing of food and clothes. Senor Jamarillo, the Spanish commissioner is making arrangements to send them to Spain on board Spanish transports.

Buencamino has been lodged in comfortable quarters at the police station with his family. Other persons are not allowed to communicate with him. He is classed as being the most slippery personage connected with the insurrection. He was a colonel in the Spanish army and a traitor to Spain. At the time of the first insurrection he tried to sell out to the Filipinos and his present imprisonment excites no sympathy among his own people, while the Spaniards think it is mistaken leniency for the Americans to refrain from shooting him on the Lunetn, the fate dealt out to better men in the anti-Spanish uprising.

Aguinaldo's youngest child, who was recently christened at Tarlac with great ceremony, died and was buried at Bayambang in Aguinaldo's flight.

General Wheaton reports that natives have threatened violence to Aguinaldo's mother, who is now sheltered in a convent with a guard. General Otis has ordered her to be brought to Manila for safety.

BODY REMOVED.

The body of Henry Edwards who died this morning at the Washington Tavern, has been removed to J. R. Currier's undertaking rooms.

FAMOUS OARSMAN

Wallace Ross Passed Away in England

HE BEGAN ROWING IN 1873

And Kept it up for Twenty Years

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, Nov. 27.—Wallace Ross of St. John, N. B., the former oarsman, died yesterday at Charing Cross hospital after a brief illness.

He had been at the Earlscourt exhibition and was just preparing to return home. He will be buried at Putnam on Tuesday.

Wallace Ross was born in Dorchester, N. B., Feb. 20, 1857, was 6 feet, 1½ inches in height, and in condition weighed about 187 pounds.

His first appearance in public was when he rowed a match race against John Harding in Portland harbor, N. B., for $50, July 19, 1873. He race resulting in Ross' maiden victory. He next rowed Nicholson on the same course and had a walkover. He then took part in a regatta on the Kennebecassis, Sept. 18, 1873, being beaten by Alexander Brayley for the championship of the province. In 1875 he vanquished John McLeod at Portland and subsequently disposed of Charley Young and Patrick McQuigan very easily. In the fall of that year he again met Brayley at a regatta at Westfield, three miles, one turn and was beaten.

May 24, 1876, he was a competitor in the single scull race, beating Brayley and Patrick McAnulty. His backer then re-matched Ross against Brayley to row for $500, five miles, turn. June 15, 1876, Ross winning in 31m., 35s. Oct. 13 following he once more met Brayley at four miles with a turn, on the Kennebecasis for $500 a side, winning in 28m, 50s. Ross next rowed Fred Plaisted four miles, June 6, 1877, on the Kennebecasis river and Ross won.

While he was training for this race the New Brunswicker made a match with Warren Smith of Halifax, N. S. They rowed three miles, with turn, for $1000 on the Kennebecasis, July 25, same year, the championship of the maritime provinces being included in the issue. Ross again won. He was then matched against Edward Hanlan, five miles, $1000 a side and the championship of the dominion of Canada. The race came off in Toronto bay, Oct. 15, 1877, and Ross was beaten.

The friends of Wallace attributed his defeat to the roughness of the water and being badly beaten, and rematched him against Hanlan, the race, for $1000 a side, taking place on the Kennebecasis river July 31, 1878. The distance was the same as before, but Ross capsized, Hanlan pulling over the course alone.

He had also rowed many races in England and on the continent.

JURORS EXCUSED

BECAUSE THEY WERE OPPOSED TO DEATH SENTENCE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Nov. 27.—The tenth day of the trial of Roland B. Molineux who is accused of poisoning Mrs. Kate J. Adams began with the usual hunt for jurors. The first talesman called for the day was Albert J. Welsch who was the 321st talesman to be examined and was opposed to the death penalty on circumstantial evidence. He was excused to be followed by John Cohen who was excused for the same reason.

Five talesmen were then rapidly examined and excused, three because of prejudice against capital punishment, one on account of opposition to circumstantial evidence when the penalty of the crime was death, and the other for defective knowledge of English. Chas. H. West, superintendent of a printing house, knew of no reason why he could not make a fair and imparital juror, but in answer to a question put by Mr. Weeks he said: "My business would suffer and cause me more or less anxiety, but if I took the oath as a juror, I would simply face my trouble and do the best I could."

The question of the talesman's business anxiety was gone into at some length and he was finally excused. No juror was secured up to recess.

BADGER GAME

WORKED ON A LOWELL MAN IN NEW YORK.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Nov. 27.—Edward Forshay, 25 years old, and his wife Maude were arrested last night for robbery. Charles J. Ambrose, a Lowell, Mass., merchant, stopping at the Grand Union hotel, is the complainant. Ambrose says the woman stole $140 from his pockets while he was visiting her in her flat in West 33d street. He says he saw her hand the money to Forshay. The woman was arrested by a policeman called by Ambrose and Forshay was gathered in later by detectives.

Forshay claims to be a theatrical manager and head of the Forshay Comedy company. He says he is a member of the Actors' Fund. Several receipts purporting to be signed by Edna May Stokes and believed to be forgeries were found on him. Capt. Price ordered both taken to the police headquarters and photographed for the rogues' gallery.

EMPEROR WILLIAM SHOOTING.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

SANDRINGHAM, Nov. 27.—Emperor William, the Prince of Wales and the Duke of York went shooting in the Wolferton woods this morning and the imperial and royal ladies joined the party at luncheon. The covert have not been shot this season, so game was plentiful.

Christmas Drafts
Payable in every town in England, Ireland and Scotland, free of discount. Passage tickets at lowest rates.
J. F. O'Donnell's Steamship Agency, 324 Market St., Cor. Worthen.

MAZET'S MEN

Resumed Its Sittings This Morning

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Nov. 27.—The assembly investigation committee, commonly known as the Mazet committee, which adjourned just before election, resumed its hearings today. Unless there is some deviation from the programme announced, the committee will sit today, tomorrow and Wednesday, and then adjourn until Monday, of next week, of the further proceedings there are two reports. One says they will sit continually until January 1, while the other is that Friday of next week will end the sessions.

Only three members of the committee were present when order was called, Mr. Mazet, Mr. Costello and Mr. Hoffman.

Mr. Moss read a number of the certificates of expenses of the various judicial candidates in the last election. Everybody smiled, including Mr. Mazet, when Mr. Moss read that a special contribution by Abner H. Thomas was for use in the nineteenth assembly district—Mr. Mazet's.

President Murphy of the health board, who had been subpoenaed, sent a note explaining that he had to preside at a meeting to discuss the action of the department in reference to the J. W. Taylor, the ship on which the bubonic plague was discovered, and that he could not attend this morning.

The proceeding started by an examination of mill and factory owners with reference to the soft coal smoke nuisance and a half dozen witnesses were questioned as to their relations with the board of health in the matter of abating the nuisance. Mr. Moss tried to show by witnesses' testimony that at the same time they received notices from the health board that the nuisance of soft coal smoke must be abated, circulars advertising a smoke consumer began to arrive.

In the case of each witness it was shown that when the smoke complained of had been abated whether by the introduction of some private appliance, trouble with the health board ceased.

A MONUMENT

WILL BE ERECTED OVER BILL ANTHONY'S GRAVE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Nov. 27.—Richard Croker telephoned yesterday to Warden O'Rourke of Bellevue hospital that the Tammany organization desired to provide suitable burial for the body of brave "Bill" Anthony of the Maine. Warden O'Rourke replied that the body had not arrived there.

At the Presbyterian hospital, where the body had lain since Anthony's death, a dispatch was received from a Philadelphia newspaper, requesting that the body be placed in charge of an undertaker, and promising to assume responsibility for expenses of the interment and the erection of a handsome monument. In compliance with this request, the body was surrendered to a representative of the undertaker, who will endeavor to communicate with Anthony's relatives in respect to the character of the funeral services.

It is expected that the funeral will be a naval one, and that it will be attended by a detachment of marines. Probably the interment will be in Cypress Hills cemetery.

Many persons called at the morgue today to see the body of the gallant orderly and were much disappointed on learning that it was not here.

Samuel J. Lockings, the sexton of St. Michael's church at 99th street and Amsterdam avenue, also offered today to provide a burial place for "Bill" Anthony.

REP. CONVENTION

MET AT REPUBLICAN HEADQUARTERS AT 4 THIS P. M.

The republican mayoralty convention was held this afternoon at 4 o'clock in republican headquarters and was a perfunctory affair. Hon. George E. Putnam was nominated for mayor; Virgil G. Barnard, purchasing agent, as The Sun went to press.

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Paul O. Kabte, Assistant.

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Money deposited Saturday, Dec. 2d, or before, in our Savings Department will draw interest from Dec. 1st at rate of 4 per cent per annum. Compounded semi-annually.
TRADERS' NATIONAL BANK
30-46 Middlesex St., 11 P. O. ave.
Ladies' Entrance, 43 to 45 Middlesex Street.

Thanksgiving
Let's hope that everyone will have Turkey. But turkey without the dressing would be insipid, and the dressing without
DOWS' SAGE
would be tasteless. The best way is to get the herbs from us. That's the surest way of securing unadulterated, uniform sage flavor. We also supply Summer Savory, Thyme and Marjoram.
A. W. Dows & Co.
289 Central Street.

BURGLARS' WORK

House of George H. Flint Ransacked

GOLD WATCH AND CHAIN STOLEN

Eighteen Robberies Reported in Three Weeks

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Nov. 27.—Burglars Saturday night entered the house of George H. Flint on Columbia avenue, Edgewood, a wealthy suburb of Providence, and after packing up the family silverware and ransacking sleeping rooms, made their escape with a valuable gold watch and chain. Mrs. Flint, who is a light sleeper, is believed to have been chloroformed. The thieves were undoubtedly frightened away, as all the indications are of sudden flight. At the same time another successful attempt was made to enter the house of E. J. Randall, adjoining.

Later in the morning the house of William Condon, on Massachusetts avenue, Washington Park, near the Flint house, was entered, a small sum of money and a silver watch being taken.

Within the last three weeks, 18 robberies have taken place in this district, which has but one policeman to cover a territory over two miles in length.

SPARKS ALOFT

WILLIAM A. EDDY SHOWS USE OF KITES IN WAR.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEWYORK, Nov. 27.—At 7.40 last night the first steady electric light, emanating from a clear sky and without a battery, friction machine, dynamo or other artificial electricity began to glow at the earth at Bayonne, N. J., and at 7.45 it was paid out upward to a height of about 400 feet where it remained for nearly half an hour when it was hauled in for the purpose of changing the five-eighths inch spark gap. This lighting apparatus was operated by William A. Eddy. It was suspended from a steel wire sustained aloft by one kite six feet in diameter, the wire being attached directly to the kite, which carried it upward without other cable or flying line. This is believed to be the first use of atmospheric electricity for lighting or war signaling aloft.

Mr. Eddy's plans were completely overthrown when the experiment came to be actually carried out. He believed that if he ran the base of the kite cable wire to a grounding rod at the earth that the electricity would be compelled to leap the spark gap with great power and frequency.

It turned out at first that the power was there but not the frequency. The first sparks were large like those of a leyden jar and came at one second intervals.

THE SUN EXTRA

SHOCKING DEATH

Chas. Leroy's Body Was Terribly Mangled

WAS LITERALLY POUNDED TO DEATH

Accident Occurred on a Steamboat

By Associated Press to The Sun.

POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., Nov. 27.—Charles M. Leroy, 17 years of age, of New Hamburg, met a shocking death on the little steamboat Messenger, which runs between New Hamburg and Newburg, today. The young man worked on the boat as clerk, and was learning to be an engineer.

The young man went down into the hold to oil the shaft, taking with him a lighted lantern. After a while a strange thumping sound was heard in the hold and investigation showed that the hold was on fire, the lantern having been broken and the oil spilled on the woodwork.

Leroy's body was found terribly mangled, with the whole top of his head cut off. The young man's coat had become caught in the shafting and he whirled round and round, being literally pounded to death.

WILCOX NAMED BY ROOSEVELT.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

ALBANY, N. Y., Nov. 27.—Governor Roosevelt announced today that he would name Attorney Ainsley Wilcox, of Buffalo, as commissioner to hear the charges brought against District Attorney Asa Bird Gardiner of New York county.

DIVIDEND DECLARED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Nov. 27.—The directors of the Republic Iron and Steel Co. have declared the regular quarterly dividend of 1 3-4 per cent, on its preferred stock, payable January 1.

CHARLES COGHLAN DEAD.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

GALVESTON, Tex., Nov. 27.—Chas. Coghlan, the actor, who has been in here since October 30th, with acute gastritis, died this morning. He was a brother of Miss Rose Coghlan.

Putnam & Son

Royal English Squares

The scarfs worn by fashionable men in the large cities. We have secured a collection of the handsomest neckwear silks ever brought to Lowell. Superb goods, pure silk, of magnificent quality, in the richest colorings and most elegant designs. We want to introduce to Lowell men a higher class of neckwear than they have had an opportunity to buy—and as an initial effort we offer these beautiful English Squares for actually less than one-half the prices charged for these high class goods in the large cities. You will certainly be surprised when you see these $1.25 and $1.50 Scarfs marked 63c

Two Singularly Striking Offers in Overcoats

A LOT OF FINE OVERCOATS, made by Rogers, Peet & Co. With these a few of our own make; highest cost goods in our house; all of the new rough-faced materials. Blue, black and olive Ratines and Whitneys. So many men have wanted our grays that these have sold slowly. Prices have been $25 and $30. All now for one price $19.85

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—FOR—
Thanksgiving Day?
The old folks or the young folks will come to dinner. A new carpet, linoleum or oil cloth, would improve the looks of that dining room so much. A few extra chairs may be needed, or a large table, or a couch in the sitting room. The old range may spoil that fine turkey. In fact, you will need these things later on anyway. You might as well get them now and enjoy the use of them while paying for them on our weekly payment system. You'll hardly feel the outlay.
The People's Favorite Furniture Store.
A. E. O'HEIR & CO., 14, 16 and 18 Merrimack St.
Near Electric Car Waiting Room.

THE SUN LATEST!

5 O'CLOCK

HIGHER WAGES

For All N. E. Mill Operatives

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Nov. 27.—Present indications lead to the belief that many of the cotton mills of the New England states will adopt a new schedule of wages, providing for an advance averaging five per cent. next month. While few directors of corporations have formally considered the wage question most of the treasurers residing in Boston have kept themselves fully informed of developments in Fall River the print cloth center of the country, and the recognized leader in most important movements in the industry. Early next month nearly 80 of the Fall River mills which contain almost three fifths of the total number of spindles in New England and give employment to about 25,000 hands, will raise wages five per cent. These figures do not include the big plant of the Fall River Iron Works whose four mills employ nearly 5,000 and which are not represented in the Fall River Manufacturers' association.

The Iron Works are controlled by M. C. D. Borden of New York and as yet he has not announced his intentions although it is surmised that his mills will not be long in following the action of the others.

In New Bedford, the scene of the latest great strike, the manufacturers have been asked to grant an advance of 10 per cent. It is certain that the request will not be complied with but it is thought the mill men will give an increase of five per cent. About 8,000 hands are employed in the New Bedford cotton mills. The operatives of Lowell numbering nearly 20,000 have also made a request for an advance before the agents of that city. Secretary Connolly of the Textile union is of the opinion that concessions will be made.

In Rhode Island the operatives are devoting considerable time to organization and the spinners are considering plans to induce the mill owners to increase wages. Advices from Biddeford, Me., state that the operatives of the mills there have reason to look for an advance of five per cent. to open the year 1900. Regarding the matter the Biddeford Evening Journal says:

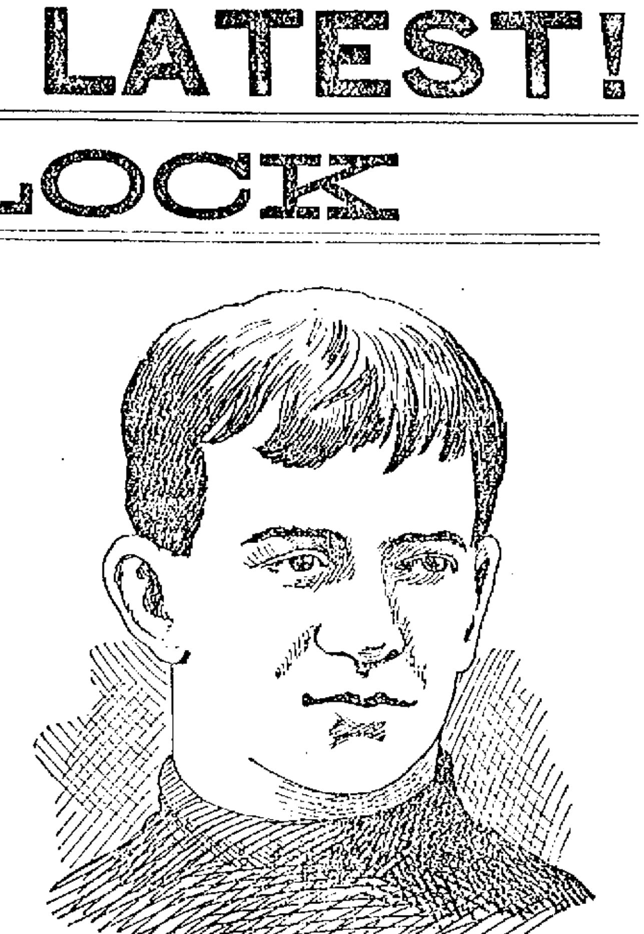
"The Pepperell company or rather the old Pepperell and Laconia, have usually kept pace with other New England mills in making advances, and there is no reason to think that there will not be an equal promptness at this juncture in meeting the general advance that is looked for.

"The Pepperell will not be very far behind if there is a general raise in other New England mills," was the remark of Agent McArthur this morning, and though he did not make any statement more definite than that it may be taken as a pretty good intimation that an advance in pay is coming for the local mill employes, for all authorities seem to agree that the New England mills generally will raise wages following Fall River.

"It is probable that the advance in the local mills will be five per cent. A well known corporation official in discussing the probability of an increase in wages, said that he did not think an advance would go into effect before the first of January, the beginning of one six months period into which the corporation year is divided. He added that if there were a general raise ordered, it would apply to the York mills in Saco as well as to the Pepperell and Laconia."

The mule spinners of the six corporations of Lewiston and Auburn, Me., are endeavoring to secure an increased schedule.

As yet no action has been taken by either the manufacturers or employes in New Hampshire. The smaller mills in that state usually follow the lead of the big Amoskeag company of Manchester, which employs about 8,000 operatives.



ARTHUR POE, THE PRINCETON FOOTBALL PLAYER, WHO WON THE GAME SATURDAY BY A DROP KICK FROM YALE'S 25-YARD LINE.

IT'S MAYOR DIMON

Chairman of Aldermen is Chief Executive

DURING ABSENCE OF MAYOR CROWLEY

Applications in for Huntington Hall

It is Acting Mayor Dimon. The genial alderman entered upon his term as mayor pro tem. at city hall this morning and received the glad hand all around. He will attend to the executive duties until Mayor Crowley's return, ten days hence.

Already applications for "first night" in the new Huntington hall are coming in. It was talked unofficially of having a public dedication for the opening night.

This morning Mr. Frank Hall, private secretary to A. E. Rose, made formal application for the hall on behalf of the J. C. Ayer company desiring to hire it for a banquet to be given the employes by the firm.

Supt. Gillow said that he believed that Capt. Mitten had written a letter stating that he wanted it for Company M on its opening night.

BIRTHDAY PARTY.

Miss Edith Swann of 97 Fremont street entertained about twenty-five of her friends in celebration of her 10th birthday, Thursday, from 4 to 8 o'clock p. m. Refreshments were served at 6 o'clock. There was music in the evening, and selections were read by Miss Mamie Kirkpatrick. The young hostess received many gifts from her friends.

Miss Annie Houle of Collinsville has returned from a two weeks' visit to Lawrence.

"To Err is Human."

But to err all the time is criminal or idiotic. Don't continue the mistake of neglecting your blood. Take Hood's Sarsaparilla now. It will make pure, live blood, and put you in good health.

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Hood's Pills cure liver ills; the non-irritating and only cathartic to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

PITCAIRN ISLAND

BRITISH SHIP BRINGS NEWS OF ITS PEOPLE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 27.—The British ship Centurion, Capt. Collins, has arrived at this port and brings the first news received for a long time from Pitcairn Island in the South Pacific ocean where reside the descendants of the mutineers of the famous ship Bounty. The island is but two and a quarter miles long, a mile and a half wide and lies out of the beaten track of travel. Captain Collins says there are at present about 130 persons on the island, nearly all of whom are women, the men and boys as a rule having sought work on passing vessels.

According to Captain Collins, nobody on the island indulges in intoxicants, tobacco or profanity. There are no cattle in this lonely spot, but goats are plentiful. The main paths are attractively bordered with orange groves and palm trees.

REV. DR. McGLYNN ILL.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Nov. 27.—Rev. Dr. McGlynn is seriously ill at his home in Newburgh, N. Y., suffering from congestion of the lungs, complicated with heart trouble.

CZAR BUYING HORSES.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CHICAGO, Nov. 27.—Baron Paul Voltinghoff, a representative of the Russian government, is in Chicago buying horses for the Czar. Baron Voltinghoff says that already 1,050 American horses, purchased principally in Kentucky and Virginia have been shipped to Russia and 1,000 more are to follow them as soon as the baron makes the selections.

"Not only am I buying horses for the army," he said, "but for breeders' purposes as well. The animals shipped for military purposes usually go more as an experiment. They will be divided into lots of four and six in different garrisons and given a trial."

CHINESE REFORMS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Nov. 27.—Woo Sing Lee, a Chinese agitator, addressed a large number of his countrymen in the interest of a scheme to restore to the young emperor of China all the powers of his rank. According to the Chronicle, the meeting was called by the Chinese Emperor Reform association, composed of 287 young men of the Chinese quarter. It is proposed to raise a fund of \$70,000 for the accomplishment of its objects which include the introduction of many reforms into the government of the Celestial empire. The Chinese consul, it is said, has intimated that if certain contingencies, he may direct the attention of the United States government to the movement.

A TRAIN WRECKED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PORTLAND, Ore., Nov. 27.—The east bound Oregon railroad and navigation passenger train was wrecked last night near Rooster Rock by running into a landslide. The fireman was killed and the engineer severely injured. As far as is known, no other persons were badly injured.

POTTER HELD IN \$1500.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PORTLAND, Me., Nov. 27.—Walter H. Potter, who was arrested Saturday evening for embezzlement from the W. S. Parker Co., spent Sunday in the police station and this morning was arraigned before Judge Hill in the municipal court. His counsel was Chas. A. True and the county attorney appeared for the prosecution. Potter pleaded not guilty and waived examination. He was bound over in \$1500 and did not obtain bail.

Miss Louise Pierson of the Y. W. C. A. is confined to her home in Moody street by illness, which is not of a serious character.

DOCTOR ARRESTED

On Suspicion of Having Set the Fire

IN OLD WELLES BUILDING

Which Was Discovered Early This Morning

DR. PATTERSON CLOSELY EXAMINED

And Held Pending Result of Future Investigation

A well-known physician, Dr. David N. Patterson, with an office in Runels building, was arrested early this morning by Officer McCloughrey on suspicion of having set the fire which caused the alarm from box 21 about 1.30 o'clock this morning. The fire was in the old Welles block at the corner of Merrimack and Kirk streets, and did little damage. But had it not been discovered almost immediately after it started, there is no telling what the loss might have been.

Officer McCloughrey, who arrested Dr. Patterson, said he saw the doctor going in and coming out of the building just before the fire was discovered. The prisoner protests his innocence.

The fire was discovered by Officer Freeman, who patrols Merrimack street. He was passing along on the opposite side of the street when he noticed a light in the Wells block up one flight of stairs. He thought it rather strange, as he had never seen a light in that part of the building at that hour of the night, and he started to cross the street. As he did so he saw a glare of light and the flames shooting down the stairs. He hastened up the stairs and found that a couple of boxes filled with rubbish were burning fiercely. He knew that it was impossible to do anything in the way of suppressing the blaze and he ran to the nearest box, which was around the corner, and pulled in the alarm. The department arrived promptly, and it was a matter of but a few minutes when the blaze was extinguished.

In the meantime Officer McCloughrey who had seen Dr. Patterson go into the building followed him down Merrimack street and overtook him just as he was crossing the canal bridge on East Merrimack street. The doctor was walking quite rapidly, and was told to stop by the officer which he did immediately. The officer then caught him by the arm and walked him to the police station, where he was put through a thorough examination by Captain Kew and Officer McCloughey, and as a result of what the doctor said, Lieut. Brosnan was sent for, Chief Hosmer, who was at the scene of the fire. The chief responded in a few minutes and the doctor was placed before him for examination. The result was that Doctor Patterson passed the remainder of the night in a cell.

In an interview with a reporter immediately after the doctor was booked, Capt. Kew made the following statement: "At the present time there is very little for us to say about the case. We have booked the man for setting fire to a building. The doctor did not explain things to our satisfaction, and we feel justified in what we have done. Officer McCloughrey saw the doctor go in and come out of the building, and I understand that Officer Ingalls saw him on the street before and just after the fire. I am told that the doctor formerly had an office in this building. When brought into the station he showed evidences of intoxication."

The principal damage resulting from the fire was to the stock of Head & Shaw, milliners, who have their store immediately under the scene of the blaze. The damage is entirely by water.

Fred C. Church had the insurance on the building, and also on Head & Shaw's stock.

AT 113 GORHAM STREET.

Cooper's Cloak and Suit Store will have its opening Wednesday afternoon and evening, Nov. 29, with a full line of ladies' cloaks, suits and furs of the latest fashions. Ladies are cordially invited to attend.

THIEVES

TWO OF THEM ARRESTED IN BOSTON.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Nov. 27.—The capture of two alleged crooks and the recovery of \$500 worth of stolen property is credited to Special Officer Michael H. Cronin of Division 6, South Boston.

John Reardon and William Porter, each about 22, are in the Charles street jail under indictment for the larceny of five trunks with contents valued at nearly \$1560. They will be tried at the next session of the superior court.

During the latter part of September five trunks were stolen from the sheds of the Boston Terminal company. It was not until Samuel M. Wright of Philadelphia who had been spending the summer at Bar Harbor had telegraphed the terminal company officials that he had received only ten of his eleven trunks, that the theft was known. This was shortly after Officer Cronin had recovered much of the property and a trunk on which was the name "Wright."

On the evening of Sept. 28, Cronin was standing at the corner of B street and West Broadway when he spied two men, each with bundles and acting suspiciously. He was in citizens' dress and they did not notice him. But he followed them for a while and at the corner of Dorchester avenue he arrested one of them, the other making his escape. The one arrested was John Reardon of 133 West Second street. On searching that house, the trunk marked "Wright" was found broken open but with much valuable property undisturbed. A quantity of the articles, however, had been disposed of to second-hand dealers and Reardon and his companion were endeavoring to sell more when seen by the officer.

Reardon was later arraigned in the South Boston court and was held for the grand jury. Members of the Reardon family were also in court, and their cases were disposed of. Porter was later arrested and indicted.

The many friends of Mrs. Rebecca S. Sherman of 214 Pawtucket street will be pained to learn of her confinement at her home with a broken shoulder. She sustained the injury a few days ago by slipping on a rug and falling heavily upon her shoulder.

TWO FINE SPECIMENS.

Of Physical Manhood.

No form of athletic exercise demands such perfect physical condition as prize fighting. Every muscle in the body must be fully developed and supple, and the heart, lungs and stomach must act to perfection.

Whether we endorse prize-fighting or not, it is nevertheless interesting to know the manner by which men arrive at such physical perfection.

James Jeffries, the present champion heavy weight of the world, and his gallant opponent, Tom Sharkey, in the greatest pugilistic encounter that has ever taken place, both pursued much the same course of training and the first and most important part of this training was to get the stomach in condition, and to keep the digestion absolutely perfect, so that every muscle and nerve would be at its highest capabilities.

This was not done by a secret patent medicine, but both of these great pugilists used a well known natural digestive tablet sold by druggists under name of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets and composed of the digestive ferments which every stomach requires for healthy digestion.

Champion Jeffries says: "Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets prevent acidity, strengthen the stomach and insure perfect digestion. They keep a man in fine physical condition." Signed, James J. Jeffries, champion of the world.

The gallant fighter, Sharkey, says: "Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets remove all discomfort after eating. They rest the stomach and restore it to a healthful condition. I heartily recommend them." Signed, Thos. J. Sharkey.

The advantage of the daily use of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets is that they keep people well and ward off sickness and are equally valuable to well persons as to the dyspeptics. Another advantage is that these tablets contain no cathartics, or poisons of any character, but simply digestive ferments which are found in every healthy stomach, and when digestion is imperfect it is because the stomach lacks some of these elements and Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets supply it.

They are no cheap cathartic, but a perfectly safe and efficient digestive and the demand for them is greater than the sale of all other so-called dyspepsia cures combined. No remedy could possibly reach such a place in public esteem except as the result of positive merit.

Full sized packages are sold by all druggists at fifty cents and the best time to take them is after each meal. They make weak stomachs strong and keep strong stomachs vigorous.

POLICE ACTIVE

Bad Assault and Liquor Seizures

A man giving his name as Hildage Plouf, aged 31 years, and residing on Spring street, was arrested in Pawtucketville, Saturday night about 11 o'clock by Officer Fitzgerald, charged with attempted felonious assault. Plouf was caught while running up Pawtucket street.

It is alleged that Plouf met a Pawtucketville woman somewhere this side of the Pawtucket bridge and followed her. She evidently suspected that a man was following her for she began to walk faster as she reached the bridge. It was at this time it is alleged, Plouf assaulted her. He caught her by the arms and a desperate struggle followed. The man was under the influence of liquor and he threw the woman to the ground, choking her to prevent her screaming. In the excitement she bit him twice in the fingers and he released her for a moment. The woman took advantage of this opportunity and began to scream for help. Her screams were responded to almost immediately by a man in a team.

Her assailant started running in the direction of Pawtucket street, and when he reached the end of School street, turned up Pawtucket street. Officer Fitzgerald happened along just about that time and being informed of the assault he jumped into a team and chased the fleeing man. He caught him up near the ice houses. The man offered no resistance. He was too intoxicated to resist and he did not even offer to explain matters. He was taken to the nearest patrol box and sent to the police station where he was booked for attempted felonious assault. Plouf is a man of medium height, married and lives in Spring street. The officers last night could not find any record of a previous arrest against him.

The woman who was assaulted is Miss Catherine Cummings, aged 19, who resides at 18 Dunfey street. She is prostrated as a result of the nervous shock. The fierceness of the struggle with him is indicated in the appearance of her clothes, also the fact that two of the prisoner's fingers are badly bitten.

The liquor inspectors did good work Saturday. Three seizures were made. Joseph Bryne, who keeps a so-called cider store on Suffolk street was arrested Saturday afternoon by the liquor inspectors on a warrant charging him with maintaining a liquor nuisance. Byrne was in court a short time ago for illegal keeping of liquor, and was fined.

The largest seizure made for some time was that at John Greens' place, 4 Bratton avenue, when 40 gallons of whiskey were taken. The man was locked up but later obtained bail. He will be charged with illegal keeping.

The third seizure was made at the Cosmopolitan pharmacy, a story of which appeared in the late edition of Saturday's Sun.

BOY CONFESSES.

The attention of the police was called early last week to an alleged burglary at 45 Walnut street and a boy of 12 years called on Captain Kew with reference to the matter. The youngster said his father worked in the machine shop and was in the habit of leaving the house early in the morning.

On the day in question, the lad said, his father had gone and he was lying asleep in bed, when he was aroused by a noise. Looking up he saw a man entering the room. The lad gave a detailed description of this man. He said that he was a man of medium size, dark complexioned and wore a suit of dark material. He declared that when the intruder came into the room he immediately proceeded to take out the drawers of the bureau, securing \$35. Then the burglar made his escape through the window.

The appearance of the room when the father returned from his work left no doubt in his mind as to the truth of the boy's statement, but Capt. Kew refused to believe it. The captain had a conference with the father, as the result of which he asked the father to send the lad down to the police station.

Saturday night, the boy, accompanied by his father, appeared and the captain put the former through a severe examination. The lad finally broke down and confessed that he had stolen the money and had arranged the room in a topsy-turvy condition, to successfully deceive his father. He said that he had bought a horse and wagon with \$20 of the money and had sold it for \$11. He had also purchased a phonograph for \$3 and had spent the remainder for team hire. The father refused to make any complaint against the boy and believing that the lad was not past reform, asked that his name be withheld. The story is published simply as an instance of the character of burglaries that have been reported to the police of late.

DAMAGE SUIT

IMPORTANT EXCEPTIONS ARGUED IN SUPREME COURT.

Charles Miller of Lowell, a freight brakeman, was awarded \$25,000 last February in an action for damages, resulting from the loss of both arms against the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad company. Exceptions taken by counsel for railroad company will be argued today in the supreme court. John J. O'Connor of Lowell is one of the counsel for Mr. Miller.

After the trial Mr. Miller purchased a farm in Tewksbury and removed there with his family.

INDOOR RECORD

FOR ONE MILE BROKEN LAST NIGHT.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Nov. 27.—John T. Fisher of Chicago, at Convention hall last night, broke the indoor world's bicycle record for one mile, making the distance in 1 52 2-5. The former record, 1 55 2-5, was made by Harry Elkes in Madison Square Garden. Fisher was paced by a motorcycle ridden by Waller, one of the participants in the 48-hour championship race, and Stafford.

KID GLOVES FREE.

We will give away free in our cloak department until Nov. 30, one pair of kid gloves with all purchases of \$10.00 or over.

The Bon Marche Dry Goods Co.

Vote for T. Frank Clark for the council, ward five.

Syrup of Figs, 25c. Dows' Drug Store.

NOTICE.

Newly mined, best quality of domestic coal in lots to suit customers, orders by mail, telephone or in person will receive prompt, honest and careful attention. John P. Quinn's new yard, 4 to 14 Dix street, off Gorham street, near the railroad bridge.

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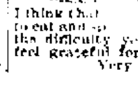

20 Second St., Lowell, Nov. 18 '92.

Dr. Simmons, 219 Central St.

Dear Sir—The teeth you made me are wearing immensely well. I think that any short time I shall be able to eat and so [illegible] as ever I could. I know the difficulty you had to contend with and I feel grateful for your skill. I am Sir,

Very Faithfully Yours,

MR. H. Y. REDHEAD.

POLITICAL NOTES

The friends of Frank E. McMahon, candidate for overseer of the poor in ward two, held a meeting Saturday evening at which arrangements were made to get out a heavy vote. Mr. McMahon's lieutenants appear to be most confident of success and they claim that he will win by a substantial majority.

The friends of Frank A. McLaughlin, of ward five, state and they say it is no exaggeration that Mr. McLaughlin will be high man on the ticket tonight.

We will say to our democrat friends tonight: "Blessed are they who expect nothing, for they shall not be disappointed."

Mr. Cornelius A. Daly, the well known ward two druggist, in his contest for the school committee, has the support of many of the oldest and most influential residents of the famous old ward. Mr. Daly is a hustler; he is also a man of ability and a substantial taxpayer. No matter who wins in ward two, however, the voters may rest assured that the interest of the ward will be well guarded for both the candidates are in every way fitted for the position which they seek.

Mr. Editor: James A. Lavery, the well known and popular Broadway baker, will be a candidate in ward seven for overseer of the poor. Mr. Lavery has qualifications for the position of overseer of the poor that should commend his name to the voters of the ward as the principal item of expense for supplies in that department is the flour bill. Mr. Lavery being a practical baker, makes him an expert to a certain extent in the selection of that very important item of expense in the purchasing of flour. It is true, by the recently created office of purchasing agent, the whole system of purchasing material for the running of the institution has been revolutionized, as it is well known that in former years the board was divided up into sub committees for the purchasing of supplies directly by them. But where Mr. Lavery will be a valuable member if chosen by the voters of the ward as their candidate is in assisting the purchasing agent to get full values in all purchases of flour. It has been in the past years no uncommon thing to have the city duped by having purchased musty hay, bad qualities of flour, tea, coffees and other things to such an extent that they have been called before the city government at a special meeting and censured very severely. That is only one of many suggestions that might be offered in favor of Mr. Lavery's candidacy. It will serve as food for reflection and when the voters assemble this evening it would be well to think that matter over.

Respectfully yours,

WARD SEVEN.

Editor of Sun: In ward five, Councilman O'Brien is a candidate for renomination. We can say of Mr. O'Brien that his course in the lower branch has been strictly democratic in every particular. His efforts in behalf of city laborers getting a half holiday and for the improvement of the public thoroughfares in that portion of the city entitle him to a renomination. He is a true blue democrat and will be even more valuable next year than he was in the past.

DEMOCRAT.

WARD TWO CONTEST.

Mr. Editor:

In advocating the candidacy of Thomas J. Murphy, at present a member of the school board from ward two, now seeking a renomination from that ward, I respectfully ask the voters to honor this able young democrat by renominating and electing him as their representative, in the school board for another term.

With the democrats in the minority Mr. Murphy, by his able conduct and his honesty of purpose as a member of the evening drawing school committee was the successful member again in the minority in one of the most notable coups that has been affected in the school board in a number of years. It is a remarkable thing in a city like ours to see a republican majority of any branch of the government backing up a democratic minority report and by which he secured the appointment of a democrat. Such a member deserves well of his constituents.

EDUCATOR.

FOR COUPE.

To the Editor of Sun:

Sir—Please allow me a few lines in your valuable paper to say a few words for Matthew Coupe, the candidate for overseer of the poor in ward two. I have known Mr. Coupe for about eight years and know him to be an honest and reliable man, and that he will also make a good overseer for the ward, as he understands the wants of the poor and will do everything in his power to obtain it for them, and I know from experience I have had with him that if they should go to him to do anything for them, he will gladly help them if it lay in his power. His experience as a boarding house keeper will be of great value to the city, and he is a man who will surely be heard from if nominated and elected to fill the position. Now, I hope that the voters of the ward will use judgment in selecting a good and reliable man and that man is Mr Matthew Coupe, candidate for overseer of the poor in ward two. Thanking you for this space I am

Yours Most Respectfully,

JOHN McMANUS, Constable.

Editor of Sun:

Dear Sir—Please allow me space in your valuable paper to say a few words in regard to Mr. John J. Pinder, a democratic candidate for common council in ward 2. He is a bright and ambitious young man, who has always resided in the ward and who received his early education in our city schools. He is also connected with the Mathew Temperance Institute and is considered one of its most popular members. He is a young man who has the reputation of being straightforward in all his dealings and who, by his pleasing disposition and businesslike ways, has made numerous friends throughout the city. He is a young man whom the voters of ward two may depend upon as a fitting person to represent them in that office, and I honestly believe as a voter of ward two that a more fitting man cannot be selected from amongst us. Not only do I select this young man for his fine personal tact, but, gentlemen, my strongest reason for bringing this young man before the public in this manner is on acount of his fine intellectual abilities, and he is without a doubt as far advanced in parliamentary law as any man we have ever sent to that chamber to represent us.

Hoping that each and every voter of ward two will turn out tonight and elect this young man to the office he now seeks, I will close by thanking you for your consideration of my letter and remain respectfully yours,

WARD TWO.

The passenger list of the steamer "Seminole," leaving Boston for Jacksonville, Fla., Friday, contained the names of Mr. and Mrs. Christopher Baron, Mr. H. P. Hasey and Miss Minnie Hasey of Lowell; Miss Lucretia Clark of Tewksbury.

Alderman N. E. Mivlile of Lawrence was in Lowell Saturday visiting friends in this city. The alderman is a candidate for re-election.

The friends of Mrs. Harriet Walker will be pained to learn of her serious illness at St. John's hospital. She is suffering from pneumonia and last night was reported to be in a very critical condition.

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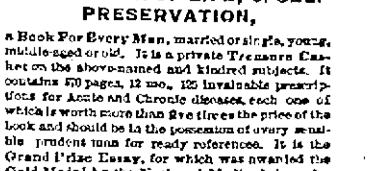

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Eloquent Tributes to Their Memories by Col. Dimon, Mayor Crowley, Rev. Messrs. Bartlett, Staples and Others

Memorial exercises were held Sunday afternoon in Memorial hall in recognition of the services of the six Lowell soldiers who gave their lives and were buried at sea during the Spanish war of 1898. The services were largely attended by sorrowing relatives and friends of deceased soldiers and many other people also several clergymen and a number of city officials. The three militia companies, C, G, and M, and the Ambulance Corps were also in attendance as were many civil war veterans.

The decorations in the hall were simple and appropriate, the alcove in the rear being lined with the national colors and a spread eagle was suspended in mid-air. At the front of the hall were towering palms on either side.

The chairs were so arranged that upon the arrival of the military companies a square was formed, Companies C and G facing each other from opposite sides of the hall while Co. M sat at the extreme rear. All of the other available space was occupied by relatives of the deceased soldiers and other civilians. Delegations from the G. A. R posts and the Ambulance Corps also had seats in the reserved space.

Arthur Salmon had charge of arrangements at the hall and everything went off without a hitch. Mr. Salmon was assisted by the following corps of ushers: Privates John H. Cooper of Co. M, John A. Caldwell of Co. G and Elmer E. Crowell of Co. M.

Martial music was by the Lowell Military band, James A. Murphy, leader, and there were several selections sung by the Apollo quartette, Messrs Edward R. Wirt, George F. Sturtevant, William Foster and George E. Burns.

To the deceased soldiers who were members of St. Paul's M. E. church, of the First Baptist or of the Kirk street Congregational, eloquent tribute was paid by the pastors of the three churches, Revs. L. W. Staples, S. T. Ford and W. A. Bartlett, while in behalf of the city and of the Grand Army Mayor Crowley, ex-Mayor Bennett and General C. A. R. Dimon spoke words of eulogy for all. General Dimon presided and in opening the exercises spoke as follows:

"We are assembled here today representing the citizens of Lowell to pay our last tributes of gratitude to the memories of those patriotic men who gave up their lives in the late Spanish war for our country's honor and who when so near their homes were buried at sea. Pathetically appropriate on this sad occasion are the beautiful thoughts of Helen Hunt, and must strike a responsive chord in the hearts of all.

Thank God for deeds of valor done!
Thank God for victories hardly won!
Some of you need never know
The anguish of those days of woe;
For Time and Peace old wounds have healed,
And flowers now strew the battlefield.
But ah! the graves which no mar names or knows;
Uncounted graves, which never can be found;
Graves of the precious "missing," where no sound
Of tender weeping will be heard, where goes
But Nature knows her wilderness;
There are no "missing" in her numbered ways;
In her great heart is no forgetfulness,
Each form she keeps she will adorn, caress."

The peculiarly sad circumstances of their burial at sea has some relief of a bright nature in the thought that

"Full many a gem of purest ray serene
The dark unfathomed caves of ocean bear."

I present this introduction of services and recognition as tendered from the hearts of members of Posts 42, 120 and 185, G. A. R., old comrades of 1861 to our comrades of 1898."

Rev. S. T. Ford offered prayer and the quartette sang unaccompanied and with expression, "Lead, Kindly Light."

Mayor Crowley then spoke as follows in part: "In the early summer of 1898, the citizen soldiers of the city of Lowell in response to the call of the authorities at Washington, volunteered to defend the nation's honor and to sustain the nation's flag in a country beyond the sea. The chief executive officer of the city in that day sent the soldiers forth with the benediction and blessing of the city and with promises that they would be tenderly cared for. Scarcely had they arrived on the island when they were sent to the fighting ground. Many of them laid down their lives on the soil of Cuba, others wasted by disease were sent home. The same chief executive officer of the city met them at the depot and extended the sympathies of the city to the wasted and worn men who left in the full flush of vigor only a few months before. They were kindly cared for by him.

"The city of Lowell to perpetuate the memory of the men who laid down their lives in Cuba or were buried at sea, has placed on a tablet in this hall their names to be handed down to the generations yet unborn. And today in memory of those who died at sea we hold these memorial services.

"For one of the privates of Company M, who gave up his life at Santiago, the city purchased a burial lot and the stone over his grave in the Catholic cemetery is erected by the city of Lowell. It is well that we pay tribute to the memories of those who offered up all that they had to give, their lives, for their country. It is not material whether the service was long or short. These men have done a soldier's duty. They have gone to their reward and we, citizens of Lowell, offer this service in token of our appreciation."

Rev. L. W. Staples of St. Paul's church spoke especially in eulogy of Quartermaster Sergeant George C. Wenden and Privates Walter Small and Charles H. Braden. He said:

"One year ago last May 400 enlisted men went forth from Lowell to the Spanish war. Fourteen of them never came back. Six of them died and were buried at sea. One lies at Santiago, and seven bodies have been brought home to Lowell. Their several churches, by special services, have already paid fitting tribute to their memory. And now their home city recognizes their worth and the greatness of their work in this general memorial service.

"I am convinced that it was of God's own ordering. Whether caused by accident, by an individual assassin, or by a national enemy, certain it is that God used the blowing up of the Maine to call this nation to its duty. It was God's "Attention Company," to the power that He wished to use in working advancement and righteousness among the nations. And since that trumpet call our country has never faltered.

"Such history as you soldiers have helped to work out is something to be proud of. And it helps us to remember that these men for whom we mourn today did not die in vain. They died in a noble cause. The old flag means immensely more to us than it could have meant without their devotion to it.

"Our brother and townsmen, Sergeant George C. Wenden, was a soldier in this grandest army on the face of the earth, the army of American volunteers. He gave his life for these principles for which the flag stands. He died of typhoid fever, and was buried at sea, from the hospital ship Relief August 18, 1898.

"The blue waves of the Atlantic ocean are his shroud. The white light of God's sunshine glittering down through the waters lights up his grave at the bottom of the deep, and though we may place no headstone by his grave, yet we know that God has marked it, and we honor him today for what he was and for what he did. Sergeant Wenden lived among us from boyhood. His was a noble and true nature.

"Through all the 10 1-2 years of his soldier life he quietly but faithfully performed all of his soldier duties in such a way as to gain the highest respect of all who knew him. He persistently declined promotion, thinking not of himself but of the efficiency of the militia. His one thought was to be useful to his country if ever the time should come when he should be needed. That time did come and he hastened to do her bidding. He dearly loved his home and his family and in turn was greatly loved by them. There is a vacant place in that cottage home that can never be filled and that family has given more to its country and for the defence of that flag than any of us can realize. Another soldier went out from St. Paul's Sunday school, Private Walter Small of Company M. When the clouds of war began to gather he was one of the first to enlist—indeed, he enlisted just before the call for volunteers came. He served at Camp Dewey, Camp Alger and at Santiago. He was a true and brave soldier, doing his duty bravely and well. He died of fever and was buried at sea. The blue waves shall be his shroud until the sea gives up its dead. And still another from the congregation of St. Paul's gave his life for his country, Charles Braden, one of the four brothers, the Braden quartette, who used to sing the gospel so sweetly to us in Christian service. He was an upright young man, a brave and true soldier. He, too, died on the transport ship and was buried at sea. He enlisted because he felt that it was his duty to do so and bravely went forth to danger and to death.

"Relatives and comrades of those who have gone, we mourn with you their loss. We gladly make this humble though fitting recognition of their worth and offer this tribute to their memory. Thank God for their high manhood, their heroism, their devotion to the flag. We place their names today upon the roll of the city's honored dead."

EX-MAYOR BENNETT.

Ex-Mayor James W. Bennett spoke in place of Rev. Fr. R. S. Burke, who was not present, telling briefly of his connection with the Lowell soldiers during the Spanish war.

REV. W. A. BARTLETT.

Privates John E. Connor and George A. Pitcher were eulogized by Rev. W. A. Bartlett who said in part: "We can erect no monument on the billow nor can we lay a wreath on the restless wave. We cannot say, 'Here lies my dead,' for we do not know where the poor body has drifted.

"Wandering through God's acre, where many soldiers lie, we see on a slab the word 'Unknown.' One of these soldier boys has no one to mourn him, that can be found. I trust his conscious spirit may know today that we remember him. When the eye falls on the grave of an unknown soldier, there is often a greater pity than for one whose name we see in full. I esteem it a privilege to lift my voice in this presence, to lay my wreath and yours in tender recognition of the service done our beloved country and to us who are citizens of this country, by one who sleeps far below the harsh and clamorous sounds of the world, Private George A. Pitcher. We know that wherever his kindred may be, they would thank us for speaking this word of affection.

"I have before my mind this afternoon one of those fadeless pictures painted in an instant's time on the tablets of memory. Private John E. Connor as I saw him last, Friday evening, May 19, 1898. He was soon to leave this country and it was his desire to spend a part of this precious time in the church which had become so dear to him. At the close of the service he stood manly and strong in his uniform, saying goodbye to a few who lingered behind. We said afterward, 'How pale he looked! Did you see his lips quiver? Could it be that some spirit from that unknown world whispered over his shoulder in words we could not hear, 'It is the last farewell.' It is better as it is. But how sacred should be all goodbyes. A little Testament came back to us. They could not bring the body but they brought the well-thumbed book.

"I would say to those bereaved ones, today, not to grieve, for the sea is His, and He made it. Just as safe do they lie beneath the waves, as any who are covered by the sod, and just as quickly will they hear the summons in the great reveille on Eternity's morning.

"I would that some impulse might arise here, to give these heroes a solid, substantial memorial on our streets, in addition to the engraved names on the tablets. They are worthy to have a place beside Whitney and Ladd, in yonder enclosure. Peace be to their spirits, which I trust have found an abiding place with God, as fixed and steadfast as their grave is changeable and insecure."

REV. S. T. FORD.

Rev. S. T. Ford spoke in eulogy of Private Walter F. Tilton.

"It was mine to be in the house visiting Walter Tilton's aged grandmother when he came from the armory and said, 'I have enlisted.' My heart ached. The boy smiled in his cheery way and said, 'It will not be for long, you know.' Not long, measured by the reckoning of God Almighty's time, but O, so long when measured by the coming and the going of a son that shines on a stricken home. A disposition that was genial, a heart that was responsive. I believe, could the officers of his company bear testimony this afternoon, it would be to his spirit of devotion to his duty and to pay tribute to that manly spirit. Coming from a family of soldiers, he was simply maintaining the family's honor.

"The sad part, of course, we all know. Unspeakably sad was it when he was buried at sea. You can place great memorial buildings like this that shall be the city's tribute to her own devoted sons but there are spots in the great wide world where no human monument can stand, because God is mightier than all human structures. Where those men were buried there is no need of earth-made monuments by human hands, for God Almighty will keep watch above their sleeping places."

The band played a selection, "Mid Sighs and Tears." Afterward, Mr. Arthur F. Salmon read the names and dates of death of those soldiers in whose honor the services were held. They were as follows:

Private Charles H. Braden, Co. M, 9th Mass., Aug. 28, 1898, Transport Panther.

Private John E. Conner, Co. M, 9th Mass., Aug. 31, 1898. Transport Roumania.

Private George A. Pitcher, Co. M, 9th Mass., Aug. 24, 1898. Hospital ship Bay State.

Private Walter Small, Co. M, 9th Mass., Aug. 27, 1898. Transport Allegheny.

Private Walter F. Tilton, Co. M, 9th Mass., Aug. 25, 1898. Transport Allegheny.

Q. M. Sergeant George C. Wenden, Co. C, 6th Mass., Aug. 18, 1898. Hospital ship Relief.

Bugle taps were sounded after the reading of each name, by a member of the Lowell Military band.

The impressive ceremonies were closed with the benediction by Rev. S. T. Ford.

MUSIC HALL.

"The Cracker Jacks" will appear at Music hall tonight for a run of three nights and Wednesday matinee. The company includes the Bernards, Rud Snyder, the trick cyclist, Al. H. Weston, Miss Belle Wilton and others well known. The concluding comedy surpasses all efforts and is entitled "The Commercial Drummer," a satire on Blaney's "A Female Drummer."

Isham's Octoroons, a famous combination, with a splendid show will be the attraction for the last three days of this week.

Mr. Joseph Swan of Agawam street will spend the winter in the Bermuda islands. He left a few days ago.

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CHLOROFORM FIEND

The Strange Case of George D. Peaslee

Was Arrested From the Farragut House While About to Take the Drug—Frightened People in Nashua Depot and Was Arrested There

George D. Peaslee of Hillsborough Bridge, N. H., left his happy home on Saturday to have a quiet racket in Nashua and Lowell, and it is doubtful if a man from Hillsborough Bridge or any other place raised such a disturbance in two cities and came out of it alive and well.

Peaslee has a specialty all his own. He is a chloroform fiend and isn't happy until he gets it. The druggists in his own town will sell him no more of the dangerous drug which fact on Saturday necessitated his coming to Nashua and then to Lowell where he sprang his innovation which after frightening many people badly, caused his arrest and detention at the police station in this city.

He was arrested at the Farragut House where it was at first believed that he had committed suicide and upon his person were found three bottles of chloroform purchased at local drug stores and which he said he intended to take home with him for future use. After he had been locked up, the local police telephoned Hillsborough Bridge and were much relieved to learn that Peaslee is a well connected and highly respected citizen, but a slave to chloroform. His acts should not be taken as attempts at suicide, his friends say, as he had no intention of killing himself.

A number of years ago, it seems that Peaslee began the use of chloroform by the advice of a physician as a relief for epilepsy and the drug gradually gained such a hold on him as to render him an abject slave to its influence. He became such a fiend for it that the druggists of his town were afraid to sell it to him any longer and then he began his trips to other places, to the inevitable consternation of every one with whom he came in contact.

When asked by The Sun reporter what caused him to come here he answered: "I came to procure some chloroform. I had to use it and I can't get it at home."

Early Saturday morning when Peaslee arrived in Nashua his troubles began. Peaslee went in to the crowded waiting room in the Nashua depot and sitting down in a corner took a bottle and uncorking it, began to inhale it.

Almost immediately the fumes of the drug attracted the attention of the passengers and Baggage Master N. P. Shipley was notified. When the latter arrived, Peaslee was in a semi-conscious condition and held in his hand a bottle containing chloroform. He was taken to the Lawton House where restoratives were applied and it was learned that he had purchased the drug at a Nashua drug store on the pretence of using it for a toothache.

He then disappeared and the police were on the lookout for him until the evening when a telephone message to the police station stated that a man had taken chloroform at the Watamock House.

It was Peaslee again and he had registered as V. P. Ford of Hillsborough Bridge. He had taken a room and then the chloroform and was discovered unconscious by the badly frightened landlord who upon smelling the fumes, broke in his door.

Peaslee was taken to the police station and searched and several vials of chloroform were found in his pockets. Later at his own request he was put up at the Lawton House and a police officer placed on guard over him during the night.

Yesterday morning, Peaslee paid his bill and took the first train to Lowell.

Upon arriving here he called at Blanchard's drug store and purchased a quarter's worth of chloroform. Then he proceeded down Middlesex street and into Ellingwood's at Tower's corner, where he procured a similar amount. A few minutes later he purchased a two-ounce bottle at Frank Goodale's on Central street, giving the name of George D. Peaslee on the poison register which Clerk John W. Chase compelled him to sign.

A few minutes later Mr. Chase picked up a Boston paper and read in it of the escapades of Peaslee in Nashua. He knew at once that this same man had come to Lowell and he promptly notified the police. Deputy Moffatt then telephoned the hotels and learned that Peaslee was at the Farragut House. When the deputy informed Clerk Harold Young of Peaslee's weakness, the latter rushed to the room occupied by the Hillsborough man, expecting to find him dead. He rapped loudly on the door and in a few moments Peaslee opened it and fell unconscious into Mr. Young's arms.

The room was filled with the fumes of chloroform but Mr. Young promptly opened the windows and by vigorously shaking and slapping Peaslee, soon brought him around and took him to the office to await the arrival of the police. Officer Hickson took charge of Peaslee and upon searching him at the police station found three bottles of chloroform, one of which was not full, and a handkerchief saturated with the drug.

Peaslee made this statement:

"I am in the habit of taking chloroform for cramps, or rather epileptic fits which attack me about once a month. Chloroform is the only relief that I have yet been able to find. I came down here expressly to obtain the drug, as I cannot get it at my home. I did not attempt to take my life. I simply did that which it has been my custom to do every time that I feel an epileptic fit coming on. It usually begins with a cramp in my toes and then it works up towards my stomach. Upon the first signs of a cramp if I take the drug I obtain relief; if not, I suffer indescribable agony. I live in Hillsborough and my occupation is that of a grocer. I am in business for myself. I am married and have two children.

"I bought three bottles of chloroform to take home with me. If you only understood my situation you would not find it is difficult to believe my story. I have such a horror of these attacks that I always keep three bottles of chloroform in Hillsborough. One is kept at the home of my sister, another is kept at my home and the third is kept in my store so that whenever I feel that I am going to be ill, I have the remedy handy."

The unfortunate man broke down when informed that he would have to remain in confinement over night, for Supt. Davis was not taking any chances with him.

Last night, Peaslee's relatives wired that they would call for him.

Peaslee is about 50 years old and is well known to all the leading grocers of New Hampshire.

CAUCUS TONIGHT

Democrats Will Nominate for Minor Offices

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Many Interesting Contests to be Fought

Tonight the democratic caucuses will be held and some hot contests will be fought to a finish. There will probably be warm times in some of the contests, though up to Saturday night no bad blood or ill feeling had cropped out. When the votes have all been counted if you wait until then in every ward you'll hear motions made to make all nominations unanimous and there will be no cutting or crooked work on election day. They may not fall on each other's necks and hold harmony dinners for democrats don't have to attest their loyalty in such manner any more than they have to go out of town on caucus night to show that they are honest. Democrats fight hard in the caucuses and before them, but always line up for the successful candidates after the caucus.

To the Democratic Voters of Ward 4:

Gentlemen—I wish to call you attention to the fact that Monday night is caucus night and that your presence is earnestly requested there.

There are several candidates in the field aspiring for committmanic honors. Among the more prominent may be mentioned the name of Joseph C. Hurley, a democrat out and out, and one who possesses the sterling qualities that are so essential in the lower branch of the city government.

Gentlemen, let me urge you to attend the caucus Monday night and vote for Joseph C. Hurley, and you will not regret it, for having voted for such a democrat.

Mr. Hurley is a well known resident of ward 4, having resided in old ward 3 since boyhood. He is employed in the printing department of C. I. Hood & Co., and has been employed by said firm for the last 19 years. He is a prominent Forester, and is also a member of different social clubs in the city.

In conclusion, I will say that Mr. Hurley is a young man of manly qualities, and he has a host of friends who wish him success in his committmanic efforts. Vote for Joseph C. Hurley.

Mr. William Hunt, one of the Mathews' celebrated Cold Water Guard in the Spanish war, is one of the candidates for the common council in ward five whose prospects are brightest. Besides possessing a good war record, Mr. Hunt is a young man of ability, and if elected will make a most worthy representative of that sterling democratic ward.

One of the candidates for the common council who will be a credit to his party if elected is Mr. T. Frank Clark, who aspires to the lower branch from ward five. Mr. Clark is a well known business man of Davidson street, and is one of the leading members of the Y. M. C. I. of Belvidere. He is also vice president of the Burke Temperance Institute, being one of the original members and with the following with which he is possessed, it would seem that he has an easy road to victory.

The Northeast club of ward four, Michael McDonough, president, at a special meeting Sunday afternoon, discussed the chances of its candidate for the common council, Mr. Thomas Mahan. It was the sentiment of the meeting that notwithstanding the fact that the candidates are numerous, and include present incumbents, Mr. Mahan's chances were as bright as any. The club will hustle for him tonight, and it is composed of good workers.

It is with a feeling akin to remorse that we note the name of Patrick Falvey on the republican ticket in ward two. With the democratic majority at something over one thousand we think it is a shameful abuse of a good old name.

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...See the Point?

DEMOCRATS STAND BY THE TICKET.

The two parties have put up their municipal tickets, and the voters are to decide between them. The democratic ticket is headed by Mayor Crowley, the republican by Hon. George E. Putnam. What experience has Mr. Putnam had in city affairs that he should be elected in preference to Hon. Jeremiah Crowley? What qualification has he to give the city an administration better than that of the present chief executive? None whatever. He has had some experience in the legislature which, however, would not be of much use to him at city hall. He attained some distinction in the legislature on account of his opposition to the tuberculin test as a means of detecting tuberculosis in cattle, but there are not many farmers in this city who can be appealed to on this score. If Mr. Putnam were elected, he would have to change as many democrats as possible to make places for republicans. How much of a benefit would this be to the city at large. But the chief reason why the election of the democratic ticket is urged is, because it is democratic, and secondly, because it is a better ticket from top to bottom than the republican. Therefore, there is no reason for cutting the ticket; if democrats are loyal their party will win; otherwise defeat is inevitable. It all rests with the democrats themselves.

MARYLAND, MY MARYLAND.

From the St. Louis Republic: The spoilsmens heel is off thy deck. Maryland, my Maryland! Old Lowndes was joined in the neck, Maryland, my Maryland! The democrats have made a coup; republicans are in the soup; Throw out your chest and give a whoop, Maryland, my Maryland.

McKINLEYISM RESPONSIBLE FOR TRUSTS.

This is an age of trusts in this country. Nearly every article of manufacture, every necessary of life, every article that is saleable is now "trusted" or controlled by a combination of capitalists to kill competition, to put up prices and so far as possible rob the people. If wages went up in proportion there would be no cause for complaint, but magnates who raise the prices of every saleable commodity see to it that wages are kept down. What is the cause of all this, how can this extraordinary outgrowth of trusts be explained? Very easily. It is but a natural result of the protective policy. McKinley is the protective prophet of the country, and his elevation to the presidency was the signal for these trust magnates to come to the front and throttle competition. If the commodities controlled by trusts were not highly protected, the trusts could not attain their object in ordaining high prices throughout the land. With McKinley in the White House, the trusts enjoy the most perfect security, with McKinley out of the White House and a man who sympathizes with the people in his place the trusts would soon vanish.

They have become so numerous that all cannot flourish indefinitely, so that in the long run many will burst up. That will come just as soon as the official props supporting them are removed. It will come if a democratic president be elected next year, or if democratic influence can prevail in congress to secure such legislation as will restrict these iniquitous combinations for robbing the people. When the fictitious prices now maintained fall to the ground level what will happen, business men? There will be a panic such as this country never saw before and it will be the direct result of McKinleyism combined with Hannaism. McKinleyism gives the high tariff, and Hanna throws the protection of the government around the trusts provided they contribute to the republican campaign fund.

Republicans have uniformly opposed the free coinage of silver at the ratio of 16 to 1 on the ground that this ratio could not be maintained as it is not the actual commercial ratio; but their action in fixing the price of various commodities at more than double the commercial price belies their statements in regard to the value of silver, and substantiates the claim of William Jennings Bryan and other advocates of free coinage. The panic which this country has passed through was bad enough, but the one to come when the fictitious prices caused by trusts are tumbled down will probably be worse. It will be a panic of purely republican manufacture.

The trusts are favored for more than one reason. The first is direct gain by levying tribute on the mass s The second is to manufacture a bogus prosperity and offset the falling prices caused by the gold standard. But they cannot continue the game very long, and when they stop the greatest crash of the century will come upon this country until prices reach the natural level fixed by healthy competition.

REPUBLICANS CANNOT USE IT.

From the National Watchman: The Declaration of Independence cannot be read on the next Fourth of July without turning the exercises of the day into a democratic mass-meeting.

The operatives of Lowell have heard with considerable joy of the agreement to advance wages in Fall River on December 11th. The advance is not as much as was expected, but it will do for the present. If Fall River can grant this increase, there seems to be no reason why the millmen of Lowell should not be equally liberal to their operatives. While the price of every article manufactured in the mills has advanced from ten to twenty per cent, the manufacturers should not complain at having to grant an increase of five per cent.

In a recent article written by him on "How I Became an Orator," Senator Marcus A. Hanna says that "Almost everywhere I have spoken I have been personally requested to speak on the trust question." The presumption seems to be that Hanna is more familiar with this question than with many others which should command his attention.

The English censor at South Africa is proving himself quite as versatile as the censor who served for a time under Otis in the Philippines. Both are said to be lineal descendants of Baron Munchausen.

A good list of councilmanic candidates will help the whole democratic ticket. Make the best selection possible.

Tonight democratic caucuses. Democrats vote for the best men.

CRISP GOSSIP.

A house without shades looks like a person without eyelids.

The most insistent ring at the doorbell generally comes from a professional beggar.

The fact that the rabbits are changing in color from dark to white has cost many a poor bunny his life. The quick eye of the sportsman easily discovers the light coat of the rabbit now that the ground is bare and then it is only a question of a few moments before the hunter gets a bead on his game and brings it to hand.

The lord mayor of London who was installed the other day made his fortune in the yeast business. Having the "dough" it was natural under those circumstances that he should rise.

Aguinaldo's full official title is Don Emilio Aguinaldo Revolucionario de Filipinas y Captain General en Jefe de su Ejercito. It seems strange how a fellow can run so fast while carrying that big name.

South Carolina has a law that requires a record book to be kept in every hotel in which the name of each one who takes intoxicating drink is written and how often he drinks in a day. Any person desiring can examine this record and see how often himself or others drank during the day.

One of Uncle Sam's most faithful servants in the state of Maine, but one that draws no salary, lives at Portland Head lighthouse. It is a large gray parrot, brought from Africa some time ago, and presented to the keeper of the light. The bird soon noticed that when the fog began to blow in from the ocean, somebody would cry out: "Fog coming. Blow the horn!" One day the fog sudddenly began to come in thick and the men did not notice it. But Poll did and croaked out: "Fog coming. Blow the horn!" Ever since then, whenever fog is perceptible, Poll never fails to give warning.

Just when you have grown absolutely attached to a dog he either runs away or dies.

The bank of England destroys about $250,000 of its notes every week to replace them with freshly printed ones. One evening in each week is set apart for the making of this bonfire.

A native Maori, who is a direct descendant of cannibal kings, is studying medicine in Chicago. He has no hesitancy about telling stories of his ancestors and one of them is as follows: A missionary who was old and thin was captured. The missionary told the chief he would be tough eating and as a proof of his assertion pulled up a trouser leg, produced a knife and cut a slice off his calf, offering it politely to the chief. The chief tasted it, said he did not like it and passed it on. The next man did not like it nor did the third. The release of the missionary who had a cork leg, followed.

Winthrop Murray Crane, Jr., says the Pittsfield Sun, is a chip of the old block. The governor went scouting around his office one cold day to find his ulster. It was not on the hook behind the door nor in the clothes press. Finally a bookkeeper remembered that young Murray had taken it. He was corralled and said: Yes. A poor tramp came shivering along and I gave the ulster to him. He really needed it."

REPORT OF DEATHS

FOR THE WEEK ENDING NOVEMBER 25, 1899.

16—James N. Morse, 75, heart disease.
17—Charlotte V. Howard, 2 mos., convulsions.
18—Harriet N. Burbank, 70, heart disease.
Miles H. Harwood, 1, pneumonia.
Louis A. Marchand, 1, pneumonia.
19—Kate Kennedy, 8?, cer. hemorrhage.
Preston H. Britton, 83, senile catarrh.
James F. Manning, 12 days, meningitis.
—— Sullivan, 2 hours, cyanosis.
20—Catherine Scott, 7?, pneumonia.
21—James Rourk, 37, heart disease.
Sidney H. Stocks, 6, membranous croup.
22—Sarah A. Collins, 6?, cong. of lungs.
Bridget E. Coyle, 51, phthisis.
Marie A. Ouimet, 5 mos., chol. inft.
Louis O. Cinq Mars, 2 mos., pneumonia.
23—Mary O'Neil, 75, pneumonia.
James O'Brien, 62, mitral insufficiency.
Jeremiah Moore, 50, paralysis.
Nathaniel J. Witts, 45, tumor of brain.
Edward Trainor, 41, tuberculosis.
Joseph Carpenter, 3 days, debility.
24—Leon Trembley, 81, old age.
Catherine Duff, 72, consumption.
Sidney Wetherell, 56, mitral stenosis.
John Brown, 1, meningitis.
Cecelia Hogan, 2 days, imperforate rectum.

GIRARD P. DADMAN, City Clerk.

A LIVELY RUNAWAY.

There was a lively runaway in Pawtucketville, Saturday. A horse attached to a milk wagon belonging to T. Littlehale ran away on Mammoth road and collided with a wagon belonging to Representative-elect McKinley, knocking down the horse of the Pawtucketville resident. After spilling the milk and breaking the harness, Mr. Littlehale's horse ran against a fence and was caught.

TAMMANY'S CHIEF

Voices the Democratic Sentiment on the Trust Evil

McKinley the Head of the Greatest Trust on Earth—The People Threatened With Slavery to the Trusts

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Nov. 27.—Richard Croker will leave for England tomorrow. He has disapproved a proposition to give him a send-off." There will be a large delegation of district leaders in the dock when the steamer sails, but Mr. Croker does not wish an escort down the bay.

Mr. Croker will leave one of his French bull dogs here in charge of Nathan Straus, but will take the other abroad. The one Mr. Croker leaves behind is a loud snorer. It sleeps in the basement of the democratic club.

Mr. Croker in an interview today had this to say:

"The trust business has gone too far. The people have got just about all they'll stand. Nothing will count next year but fights against trusts.

"Look at the country. Nobody ever saw anything like it before.

"The president is the head of the trust of trusts. He is the manager of the biggest trust that you could conceive, the biggest that could live on earth. It's a trust on the political exploitation of the United States.

"Everything is organized to make money out of the country.

"The cabinet is a trust cabinet from top to bottom. Every man in it is a trust promoter or a trust tool. Look at the flag of this country. They are making it a cloak for stealing and a trust advertisement. The people will not stand that.

"The army is recruited to make rich trusts richer. The navy is managed and juggled to reward trust servants and to punish the enemies of the political trust of the United States of America.

"Talk of political rottenness! Talk about corruption! Nothing has ever equalled this! It was bad enough when the republicans used their own money to fight democrats. But here is a trust government robbing every man in the land, every democrat and every other man and using the stolen money to keep those democrats from any share in the national government.

"There will be trouble for the trust thieves; do not doubt it for one minute.

"The impudence of the trust republicans would amaze anybody. The crops are good. First they claim credit for that. They claim the rain and the sunshine that the good God sends us—isn't that blasphemy? And as soon as they have got through claiming the crops as the work of McKinley and his trust cabinet, they turn in and steal the crops for themselves.

"The wheat is grown for the railroad trust that transports it.

"There's a milk trust to milk the farmer's cow and rob the thin babies in the city. There's a trust to poison your cigarettes, a trust in your kerosene lamp, another in your sugar bowl, and a coffee trust, too, which makes sure that even the last cent shall not get away.

"Do you think the American people will work hard and bring up their children simply to fatten trusts. Do you think they will lead the lives of negroes in slavery times, when the children were brought into the world only to make slave owners richer?

"No, sir! This is no country dedicated to producing fools to enrich trust owners. The trust will find that out in the next election. What they always forget is that the rest of the creation does not consist of fools.

"If McKinley would study the drummers of this country he would learn something to make him nervous. If the democratic party should spend $50,000,000 a year hiring paid agents to travel about rousing hatred of McKinley and the trusts, those agents could not do half the work that the drummers are doing.

"First of all, and hardest of all, the commercial travellers have felt the effects of trusts. Thousands of them have been driven out of work. Other thousands have seen their earnings drop off, and the entire class is threatened with extinction.

"Under trusts it is only a matter of time.

"I tell you that tonight at this very minute, there are 20,000 drummers scattered around this country, in village inns and in all the big cities, talking against the trusts and against McKinley. They are intelligent men and all their success depends on their ability to convince.

"They are powerful agents, men whose own existence is threatened.

"And they are only one among many classes. In fact, the whole country is awakened at last. Look at organized labor, officially denouncing McKinley all over the country.

"This is a thing for Americans to talk about and think about and dwell on from now until the time comes to put the republicans out."

GOLD STANDARD BILL

AT THE NEXT SESSION OF CONGRESS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Nov. 27.—Positive predictions were made by the republican United States senators in town Saturday night that a currency bill would become a law before the next congress closes its first session.

Senator Julius Caesar Burrows of Michigan, a member of the finance committee, deputized to frame and report the proposed measure, said at the Fifth Avenue: "Our bill will certainly be introduced, and I believe will be a law before President McKinley finishes his present term. It will be a gold standard bill, and I believe will adequately meet the wishes of all citizens who demand an honest currency."

"Will the bill be pressed to a vote before or after the national convention?"

"That will depend upon how long it takes to discuss it. You know the senate is a 'deliberative body.' Many of the senators, no matter whether they favor or oppose, will wish to talk upon it. Everybody will have a pretty thorough understanding as to what the bill is before the presidential canvass begins."

Senator Mark A. Hanna said:

"Whatever bill is passed it will be a gold standard bill, you may depend upon that. The republican party will, I presume, re-affirm the money plank of 1896 at its next national convention."

"Do you intend to manage the next presidential canvass?"

"The National committee must determine that. I have no intention of resigning. My health is good and I guess I'll be all right in 1900."

"Will Ohio go for McKinley in 1900?"

"Why, of course, it will. We could have had more republican votes for Nash had we needed them. McKinley's plurality next year will be larger than that of Nash's this year."

"Billy" Mason of Chicago while hobnobbing with Hanna, Quay and the rest at the Waldorf-Astoria, denied the story that he proposed to resign his seat in the senate.

A Way They Have

What This Lowell Citizen Says Only Corroborates the Story of Thousands.

If the particulars related by this representative citizen of Lowell indirectly were not similar to hundreds of others in this city, the reader might have some cause to doubt them, but when there are scores of people, all anxious to tell about the benefits received from the use of Doan's Kidney Pills, the greatest skeptic in Lowell must be convinced. Read this:

Mr. John A. Kelley, foreman in the printing department of the Merrimack Mfg Co., residing at 58 West Third street, says: "Doan's Kidney Pills are a wonderful remedy for the kidneys. I learned of them some three years ago, and both Mrs. Kelley and myself were frequently so seriously afflicted that she was scarcely able to be around. The use of Doan's Kidney Pills ended the trouble completely. If by reason of a cold there is any indication of a return of the trouble, a few doses of Doan's Kidney Pills soon end it."

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MAN MISSING

ARTHUR LANE PROBABLY COMMITTED SUICIDE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

ERVING, Nov. 27, 1899—George A. Stearns, a lumber dealer in Northfield, was here Saturday, trying to trace Amos C. Lane, a teamster in his employ, who has been missing nearly a week, and who left in a suspicious manner.

Mr. Stearns was called away about a week ago, and left Lane in charge of his lumber yard. Several days after he left Lane quit his work and was observed by the Stearns family with whom he boarded, to have changed his clothes and gone away. Nothing was thought of this until the next day when the man failed to return. When Mr. Stearns came home, he found a postal from an acquaintance in Erving, saying that his overcoat had been found rolled up in a bundle, lying near a railroad bridge over Miller's river.

Mr. Stearns thought this to be a trace of his missing employe and came here. He identified the coat as one belonging to Lane and found a business letter of his own and a lumber memorandum book in one of his pockets. On further investigation he found that Lane had cashed a check at the Erving House after having had it refused at several other places.

Mr. Stearns is firm in the belief that the missing man committed suicide by drowning in the river. Lane is described as 38 years old, about six feet tall, with dark hair and complexion. He was native of Prince Edward Island and had been in Mr. Stearns' employ five years.

STRUCK BY CAR

MICHAEL McCLUSKEY'S NARROW ESCAPE FROM DEATH.

Michael McCluskey, the sexton of St. Michael's church, had a narrow escape from death Sunday about noon. It appears that McCluskey was driving Rev. William O'Brien's carriage over to the stable on West Fourth street, and at the corner of Bridge and Fourth streets he attempted to cross the railroad tracks as a Dracut Centre car was passing. Before the sexton could check the animal, the vehicle was struck by the car and smashed. McCluskey was thrown heavily to the ground and the horse breaking from the wreck ran away, but was soon captured. Bystanders hastened to the assistance of the man, who was unable to rise, and carried him to the office of Dr. Meagher, where it was found that his shoulder was severely strained and that he was suffering from slight internal injuries. Witnesses of the accident say that McCluskey was driving at a slow rate and was evidently on the alert for passing cars. The corner being sharp, however, it is believed that he did not see the car until an instant before the collision. It is said that the motorman did not ring the gong as is the custom when passing a corner and is, therefore, partially responsible for the accident. Mr. McCluskey is an elderly man and has lived in Centralville for about 25 years.

LADIES' AUXILIARY.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A. will hold its regular monthly meeting Tuesday afternoon in the association rooms. Among the important items of business will be the election of a president. A full attendance of ladies is desired.

MORTALITY OF LOWELL

FOR WEEK ENDING NOV. 25, 1899.

Population, 90,114; total deaths, 27; deaths under five, 10; infectious diseases, 1; acute lung diseases, 5; croup membraneous, 1.

Death rate for the week ending Nov. 25, 1899, 15.57 against 11.14 and 18.48 for previous two weeks.

Infectious diseases reported for the week ending Nov. 25, 1899: Typhoid fever, 2; scarlet fever, 5; diphtheria, 3; membraneous croup, 1; measles, 1.

BOARD OF HEALTH.

McKINLEY'S FATE

He is Doomed Says Ex-Gov. Boutwell

SAYS PRESIDENT WILL BE BEATEN

Enthusiastic Meeting of Anti Imperialists

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Nov. 27.—Although the attendance of the Anti-Imperialistic league at Wesleyan Hall Saturday afternoon was rather small, the occasion lacked nothing in interest or enthusiasm. The meeting was called nominally for business, and while officers were elected and the constitution amended, routine matters were forced into a secondary position by force of the eloquence of the Hon. George S. Boutwell and the Hon. Winslow Warren, the latter being the presiding officer.

Mr. Boutwell was received by all with a great clapping of hands and expressions of approval. He sounded the keynote of the intention of the league when he declared: "We are to carry on the fight. When it is over, and not until it is over, do we propose to give it up."

The ex-governor handled the policy of President McKinley without gloves. After election, he said, Mr. McKinley would find himself the surprised man that Mr. Van Buren was if he went before the people on the platform on which he now stood.

Referring to a possible increase of the land and naval forces of the United States, Mr. Boutwell said: "Liberty vanishes in the presence of the army." Then the speaker alluded to a recent speech of President McKinley and said that the important question was not whether more people than ever before loved the flag, but whether the flag was more worthy of love than ever before. If the people were satisfied that the war in the Philippines was a just one, eulogies on the flag would not be needed.

When the speaker asked if it could truthfully be said that the flag was more worthy of love than ever before, there were cries of "No! No!" from his hearers. As Mr. Boutwell closed his address he was given three cheers.

The ex-governor was preceded by Mr. Warren, who spoke forcibly in the same line. The question as to the Philippines, he said, had not been settled and never could be until the American people, not the republican administration, said what they wanted and what they proposed to do.

A paper was read by Mr. David Greene Haskins, in which he discussed the results of the recent state elections, and pointed out the features of an encouraging nature to anti-imperialists.

Mr. Gamaliel Bradford presented a resolution, which was adopted, to the effect that ministers should be invited to present the topic of the war in the Philippines in their sermons on Thanksgiving day. Mr. Abbott offered a resolution which stated that anti-imperialism was the only true patriotism and that its upholders were neither copperheads nor traitors.

It was announced at the meeting that hereafter the league in Boston would be only a branch of the central league at Chicago and that the local body would bear the title of the New England Anti-Imperialistic league, the constitution being amended accordingly.

Secretary Erving Winslow in his annual report said that the office of the league had devoted its attention, during the year, to the promotion of public meetings and the furnishing of speakers for the same, to the dissemination of literature and to the promotion of branch leagues.

Petitions against the extension of sovereignty, he continued, had been widely circulated and continued to come in. One petition contained the names of 2?00 women of Cleveland, O., and another 1700 names, secured by the Daughters of the Revolution. The league's literature has been scattered all over the country through the great demand for it. Among the well known authors accredited with anti-imperialistic sentiments were W. Dean Howells, Richard Harding Davis, Mr. Stockton and F. P. Dunne (Mr. Dooley.)

The secretary said that at least 100 branch leagues had been established through the efforts of the central office, and a host of individual workers had been secured throughout the country.

Speaking of the anti-imperialistic convention held in Chicago in October, Mr. Winslow said: "The American Anti-Imperialist League was formed at this convention to be localized in Chicago, as the most conveniently situated city for commanding effect and national influence. It will be one of our duties to adapt our title and constitution to the new order, in which we become a branch of the organization thus established. We submit ourselves to be devoured by our offspring, that the anti-imperialist movement will be remembered in history as a disinterested and fervent protest against the menace to liberty at home and abroad which has befallen our generation in the United States. It will not be forgotten that the locality of Concord and Bunker Hill was the cradle of liberty in 1899, as in 1776."

Referring to the influence of the league the secretary said: "It is impossible after the clouds of battle have cleared away from the field of the late elections, to deny the potent influence which our principles exerted in Ohio, Nebraska, Maryland and Massachusetts."

In support of these principles, the secretary added that the league had the promise of the support of Senator Hoar and of other republican members of congress and that many democrats were ready to follow his lead. "Until congress has acted," he said, "we stand shoulder to shoulder, republican, democrat, socialist, populist, gold man, silver man, and mugwump, for the one momentous, vital, paramount issue—anti-imperialism and the preservation of the republic."

CRICKET LEAGUE

FORMED AT LAWRENCE SATURDAY NIGHT.

A meeting of the Merrimack Valley Cricket league was held Saturday night at the Hotel Brunswick in Lawrence. The following clubs were represented: Lawrences, Merrimacks, Andovers, Methuens, Zions, Buntings and Mohairs.

President Joseph Rawnsley and Thomas Haughton for the Buntings and President J. W. Harrison and Fred G. Humphriss for the Mohairs represented the local teams. The question of a 10-club league was discussed at length and it was the almost unanimous opinion of those present that a 10-club league would not be a success and it was deemed advisable to have only six clubs owing to the arranging of games with Boston and Lynn clubs which has become one of the special features of the game in this city and Lawrence. It was afterwards decided to have six clubs in the league, four teams in Lawrence and two in this city, the Buntings and Mohairs.

Joseph Rawnsley was chosen treasurer and Arthur Bold second vice president, both men belonging in this city.

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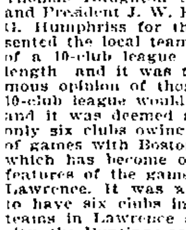

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A LABOR RALLY

In Interest of Eight Hour Day

TO BE HELD IN ASSOCIATE HALL

Harry Lloyd and Others to Speak

There was a large attendance at the regular meeting of the Trades and Labor Council held Sunday afternoon in Building Laborers' hall, Middle street. Notice was received that an entertainment for the benefit of the labor movement in Marlboro is to be held soon in that city under the auspices of the Lasters' union, No. 59, and it was voted to give assistance in every way possible. The project of giving an eight-hour day to all city employes was advocated and it was voted to invite Harry Lloyd of Boston and Joseph Maloney of Lynn to speak in Associate hall, Sunday evening, December 10, in the interest of the eight hour day. The question will appear on the ballots and it is believed that a good rally will gain many supporters of the movement.

It was voted to join the state branch of the American Federation of Labor Mr. D. D. Driscoll, the secretary of the branch will be present at the next meeting to explain the benefit of the organization.

WORKINGMEN'S LYCEUM.

A literary and physical culture society has been formed by the Carders' and Pickers' union and the name adopted for the organization is "Workingmen's Lyceum." That the society is going to be beneficial to the physical and mental development of the union there is no possible doubt.

When the reporter arrived at the hall last evening the members were taking their physical culture exercise. Mr. Thomas Connolly, who is secretary of the local textile union, and an athlete, is instructor of the physical culture class. The different exercises were gone through in an apt and interesting manner. After the physical culture exercises came the literary exercises, which were of an intensely interesting character. The subject for discussion was "Science and its relation to labor." Some of the members argued that science was beneficial to labor, while the others took the opposite stand. The other portion of the literary program was as follows: Vocal solo, Miss Annie Logan; vocal solo, Mr. Rafferty; essay John Wallace; recitations, James T. Collins. The debaters were Messrs. Rafferty, Corey, O'Hearn, Winn, Shannon, Lucas, Collins and Wallace. The program for next Sunday is as follows: Address by the president, Mr. Thomas Connolly; vocal solo, Mr. Rafferty; recitation, James J. Halloran; essay on the benefit of organization, Mr. James Collins; spelling and definition of selected words, Mr. John Wallace; recitation, Timothy J. Halloran. The same topic for discussion will be indulged in at the next meeting as at the meeting last night.

TWO LIEUTS.

ELECTED BY COMPANY L FRIDAY EVENING.

An election of officers in Company L, Sixth Regiment, M. V. M., took place Friday evening in their armory, corner of Green and Chardon streets, Boston. Two lieutenants were elected as a result of the resignation of First Lieutenant William H. Jackson, who is now a captain in the 45th United States Volunteers, now at San Francisco. Col. Charles K. Darling presided.

First Sergeant William B. Gould was elected second lieutenant. He was born in Taunton in 1869. He was educated in the public schools of Dedham, graduating with honors from the Dedham high school. He enlisted in Company L in 1891 as a private. At the outbreak of the Spanish-American war he was serving as senior duty sergeant. Last winter he was advanced to first sergeant on the resignation of First Sergt. Luther Dandridge. While in Porto Rico he had charge of the outpost at Utuado. He is a clerk in an importing house. He is a past captain of Gen. Stephen Weld camp of Sons of Veterans of Dedham, and past assistant inspector of the Massachusetts division, Sons of Veterans.

Second Lieutenant Hubert Braxton was elected first lieutenant.

COL. GARDNER

SAYS HE WAS NOT SERVED WITH SUMMONS

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Nov. 27.—An attempt was made Saturday to serve Dist. Attorney Gardner with a subpoena to appear at Monday's session of the Mazet investigating committee. There was a disagreement as to whether Mr. Gardiner was served or not.

Col. Gardiner was met in the elevator, as he was leaving his office, by a detective from the office of Frank Moss, counsel for the Mazet committee, who said to the district attorney: "I have a paper for you."

"I don't want any of your papers," said Col. Gardiner. The man tried to push the paper under the lapel of Col. Gardiner's coat. Col. Gardiner resisted, and the detective left the car. District Attorney Gardiner said he did not know what became of the paper. He said it was not served, and it is presumed that the detective will say that it was. Col. Gardiner said it was doubtful if the man had a right to serve the summons on a legal holiday, Saturday being a half holiday, but he declared that he had not been served, anyway.

REAL ESTATE

TRANSACTIONS FOR WEEK ENDING NOVEMBER 25, 1899.

LOWELL—Fred E. Haines etal to Mrs. F. McKay, land with buildings, Fairmont street, $1.

Massachusetts Cotton Mills to Martha Hibbard, land with buildings on French street, $5,000.

Franklin D. Russell to Elizabeth Richardson, land with buildings on Wards court, $1.

Lena M. Hoyt, to Anna W. Lee, land on Loane street, $1.

John W. Thissell to Anna Limburg, land with buildings on Bridge street, $1.

Sewall A. Potter to Charles Waite, lot of land on Blodgett street, $1.

Thomas Burke, guardian etal., to W. E. Potter, Jr., lot of land on Jewett street, $50.

William F. Rolfe, to Lubert C. Porter, lot of land on Tolman street, $1.

DRACUT—George B. Coburn, trustee, to Patrick W. O'Connor, lot of land, $1.

Percy Parker to Margaret McCaker, land with buildings on Parker avenue, $1.

WILMINGTON—J. D. Carter, etal, to John T. Wild, lot of land at Silver Lake, $150.

John T. Wild to George E. Giles, lot of land at Silver Lake, $500.

TEWKSBURY—Arthur G. Bolton to C. F. Hamblet, land with buildings, $1.

Arthur Lyman, trustee, to Charles Waite, lot of land at Berwick, $1.

Mr. J. Frank Hall of Stackpole street has started on a nine months' tour of Italy. Before returning he will attend the Paris Exposition.

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THE WHITE HOUSE

Plans for Enlargement it are Ready

FAMILY ROOMS ARE LACKING

Cabinet Officers Crowded at Meetings

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 27.—Plans for additions to the white house will be submitted to congress by the president within three months from this date. They are being prepared by Col. Bingham, the superintendent of public buildings, at the request of Senator Cullom, and under the authority of Mr. McKinley, who will give them a final revision. It will be suggested that two wings be added, and the appropriation required will not exceed $250,000. One of the wings, according to the notion entertained, will be occupied chiefly by the state dining room, while the other will provide for the executive offices, which at present crowd so painfully the living quarters of the mansion.

The writer, though he has seen the plans, is withheld from printing any further details by a request of Col. Bingham's, who is obliged to reserve information until the president has given his final decision. It may be said, however, that the new state dining room will be one of the most beautiful apartments ever imagined, being designed after a mode as original as it is exquisite. If congress does not interfere inopportunely, the nation will owe to Col. Bingham a lasting debt of gratitude for the improvement of a classical structure. That it is extremely difficult to modify such a building without injuring it architecturally is obvious enough.

When Mrs. Benjamin Harrison came to Washington, she remarked, jokingly, that she was leaving a house with 12 bedrooms for one with only five. In a measure, therefore, the change for her was a "come down." The fact is not to be denied that the white house is a very cramped place for the chief magistrate of this great nation to live in, and many persons of wisdom are of the opinion that the country ought to provide him with a dwelling of his own, a short distance away, so that he might use the present executive mansion merely for official purposes. Some day very likely, this idea will be carried out, but not by this congress, nor within 20 years from now.

FALL RIVER BLEACHERY.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

TRENTON, N. J., Nov. 27.—Among the companies incorporated were the following: Consolidated Paper Manufacturing company, capital $2,000,000, to manufacture paper, paper materials and paper substitutes, and the Fall River Bleachery company, capital $600,000, organized to bleach, dye and print textile fabrics.

The Lowell people who registered at New York hotels during Thursday were: P. S. Marden, Herald Square hotel, Dr. C. B. Banks, Murray Hill hotel.

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THE SUN EXTRA!

6 O'CLOCK

COL. RICE'S ACTION

Against the Insurgents to be Rewarded

BY PROMOTION TO BRIG. GENERAL

The Insurgents Routed at All Points

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 26, 1899.—Adjt.-Gen. Corbin received a cablegram from Gen. Otis this afternoon stating that Gen. Hughes, commanding the United States forces at Iloilo, reports that Col. Edmund Rice, commanding a detachment of the 26th infantry and Col. Gilbert S. Carpenter, commanding a detachment of the 18th infantry, have driven the Panay insurgents, who sustained heavy losses, far into the mountains, and it is believed the insurgents are badly scattered.

Gen. Hughes recommends Cols. Rice and Carpenter for promotion for their successful action against the insurgents. Lieut.-Col. Joseph T. Dickman of the 26th, who recently led a detachment of the 26th against the insurgents is also mentioned for gallantry.

It is probable, in view of Gen. Otis' message, that Cols. Rice and Carpenter will be promoted to be brigadier-generals of volunteers, and that Lieut.-Col. Dickman will be made colonel of the 26th. The president has a high regard for both Colonels Rice and Carpenter and it is probable that he will avail himself of the first opportunity to promote these brave officers.

Should the president make Col. Rice a brigadier-general, he will probably be placed in command of a brigade of troops in Luzon.

ANOTHER INSURGENT DEFEAT.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

MANILA, Nov. 27.—The insurgents have evacuated Mangalaren, province of Pangasinan, leaving seven American and 94 Spanish prisoners who escaped in the turmoil of the Filipino retreat. The Americans are P. J. Green and George H. Powers of the battleship Oregon; Thomas Edwards and Charles Baird of the Sixteenth infantry; Henry W. James of the Twelfth infantry; John Desmond of the Signal Corps and F. E. Huber of Lowe's Scouts. They report that two Americans who were unable to escape, are with the insurgents. They are David Scott, of the 24th infantry, and William Sherby of the Hospital Corps. Four deserters are with the Filipinos: Howard, Martin and Ford of the Californians, and Watts, whose former regiment, is unknown. Howard is the only one serving with the insurgents. He is a captain of artillery.

Colonel Bell of the 34th volunteers arrived at Mangalanaren yesterday evening after a hard march and fording the Agno. He found that Fowler's company of the 33d had occupied the town for two days. The insurgents, General Alejandrino commanding, retreated to the mountains behind the town, short of food and ammunition.

Besides this his men are deserting and six cannon which the insurgents are dragging, impeded their march.

Colonel Bell proposes to follow the Filipinos until he can bring about a decisive fight or they are scattered. Mangalaren was strongly fortified with rifle pits, commanding the roads but the insurgents abandoned the place without firing a shot.

OTIS REPORTS CASUALTIES.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 27.—General Otis reports to the war department that the officer killed in action at Iloilo on the 22d, was Charles M. Smith a second lieutenant in the 18th infantry. Following is the full list of casualties reported by General Otis under date of yesterday:

Variola, Oct. 28th, John Evans, K. 19th infantry; Nov. 17, John Miller, 4th infantry; malaria, 16th, Jacob Abel, K. 22d infantry; 22d, Charles Britenstine, hospital steward, 22d infantry; nepritis, 18th, Bert L. Flanders, K, 4th infantry; Samuel L. Davis, G, 25th infantry; tuberculosis, 19th, Lawrence Dinuen, sergeant, B, 13th infantry; stabbed by comrade, 16th, Pres. Walker C. 19th infantry: typhoid fever, 17th, Joseph Halleeka, D, 18th infantry; phthisis, 21st, Benjamin R. Fairchilds, L, 25th infantry: chronic dysentery, 23th, Charles Staler, A, 36th infantry, William J. Kennedy, C, 20th infantry: acute dysentery, 21st, Frederick Iolest, 24th, Clarence Reall, K, 4th infantry: 17th, Charles W. Lamb, K, 24th infantry: 19th, Thomas Bell, A, 24th infantry: heart disease, 21st, Fred Stroutman, corporal, M, 32d infantry; Chas. M. Smith, second lieutenant, 18th infantry, 10.20 o'clock a. m., Nov. 22d, at Iloilo, gunshot in action; 23d, result gunshot in action. Ernest W. Rholes, C, 17th infantry: David McAdoo, B, 18th infantry; William J. Wallace, F, Maxamilliko Luna, second lieutenant, 34th infantry, 3 p. m., Nov. 25, drowned Agno river, near San Nicolas; insect bite, right forearm, 22d, Jacob Brown, I, 14th infantry.

Under date of today, General Otis also cables the following casualties:

Killed, Maxwell Keys, 2d lieutenant, 3d infantry, engagement at Ile de Fonso, Nov. 24th, at 2 o'clock p. m.

Wounded in action at Anaho, Nov. 13, Quince E. Furman, C, 4th infantry, scalp, slight: James Maher, leg, slight; Edward S. Darkin, both thighs, moderate: John Hemfield, arm, moderate: in action at Imus, John C. Wetherby, L, shoulder, severe; Jesse R. Soper, corporal, E, knee, moderate: in action near San Mateo, 22d, Oscar McCulloch, K, 16th, back, moderate.

FALL RIVER TEXTILE SCHOOL.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

FALL RIVER, Nov. 27.—The textile school trustees have decided to purchase a site on the south side of Pocasset street, containing 18.8 rods, for $11,500. The land is the property of George H. Hawes, and it is said that he offers it for less money than he paid for it. The committee on construction and repairs have been authorized to invite architects to compete on plans for the building. President Leontine Lincoln and Vice-President Evans have been mad members of this committee.

FOR ADMIRAL DEWEY.

Admiral Dewey is the same man today that he was two months ago. He only shows another trait of his character, which should add another laurel to his crown, to exalt him even more in the minds of the people; for does he not show, as all true men should show, that he laid his heart, hand and fortune at the feet of the woman he loved?

FANE TURNER.

Lowell, Mass., Nov. 24, 1899.

HE GOT A YEAR

For Assault and Battery on a Girl

MELANCON HELD FOR GRAND JURY

John Green Fined $100 for Illegal Keeping

Hildage Plouf, who, it is alleged, attempted to feloniously assault Catharine Cummings, a pretty girl of 19, on Pawtucket bridge Saturday night, was arraigned in the police court before Judge Hadley this morning. He was charged with drunkenness and assault and battery, and pleaded guilty to both charges. He was not represented by counsel.

Miss Cummings was the first witness. She testified that on Saturday night she was down town doing some shopping. She walked home and reached the corner of School and Pawtucket streets about 10.45 o'clock. She said she did not see anybody following her, but just as she reached the bridge a man rushed up behind her and covered her eyes with his hands. She said he knocked her down and tried to choke her by putting his hand down her throat. She bit two of his fingers, and he then removed his hand. As he did she screamed for help. Fred A. Wotton, who was driving in a team not far away heard the girl's screams and quickly went to her assistance. The man saw him coming and started to run away. He ran in the direction of Pawtucket street followed by Wotton, who soon overtook him and held him until Officer Fitzgerald happened along which was but a few moments.

Wotton testified that he heard the girl's screams and when the man started to run he gave chase.

Officer Fitzgerald heard the woman's screams and started after the man, but Wotton, he said, caught him and he then took him into custody. He said Plouf was under the influence of liquor.

The girl from her appearance in court was pretty badly used up. Her face was considerably swollen.

Plouf did not have anything to say in his own behalf, other than he was drunk and didn't know what he was doing.

The court ordered him sentenced to jail for one year on the charge of assault, while the complaint of drunkenness was placed on file.

The following drunks were assessed each $5: Benjamin Smith, Jennie Mellen, Richard Doherty, Charles Plaints, Charles G. Johnston, John H. Riddle, John Carney, Edward H. Johnson John Bernier, Omer Bedard, Rose Gaudette, Thomas Judge and Michael Kelley.

Other drunks were fined as follows: George Kennedy, $6; Antone Periera, $8; Frank M. Gousalvis, $8; Joseph B. Sliva, $10; John F. Sullivan, $10; Wilfred Masso, $10.

Michael Harrington, charged with drunkenness, was continued in $200 till tomorrow for trial.

John Lord and Mary A. Wade were respectively charged with adultery and fornication. Both pleaded guilty. The woman was fined $20, while Lord was ordered in $400 for the superior court.

Fred Melancon, charged with stabbing his brother, was held in $1000 for the grand jury. The defendant, through his counsel, waived examination, and the only thing for the court to do then was to hold him for the superior court.

The other stabbing case, in which George Maguire is the defendant, was continued till December 6th, Maguire being held in $1000 for trial.

The continued case of Celia Conners, charged with illegal keeping of liquor, was put over till December 1st.

John Green, at whose place on Broughton avenue about 40 gallons of whiskey was seized Saturday afternoon pleaded guilty to a charge of illegal keeping of liquor, and was fined $100. He paid.

The case of Joseph S. Byrne, charged with maintaining a liquor nuisance, was continued until December 5 for trial. Byrne pleaded not guilty and was represented by counsel.

Israel B. Kronberger pleaded not guilty to a charge of illegal keeping of liquor and his case was continued till December 12th for trial.

A drunk who has been at the city farm for several days with delirium tremens was released by the court. He is said to be an actor and was playing at a local theatre.

The trial of Dr. David C. Patterson, who is suspected of having set the fire in the old Wells block at the corner of Merrimack and Kirk streets early this morning, was postponed till this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

DEATHS.

BUTCHER—Jane Butcher, aged 61 years, died yesterday at her late residence, 83 Worthen street. She was a daughter of the late William Butcher, and is survived by one brother, Robert Butcher, superintendent of the Merrimack Print Works.

HOISINGTON—Eva Hoisington, 19 years of age, died yesterday at her late home, 27 Fifth street. She was a well known young woman and was liked by all whom she came in contact with. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Hoisington.

AKERBLAD—Christina L. Akerblad aged 38 years and 11 months died yesterday at her late home, 89 South Whipple street. Besides a husband, she leaves one son, Vincent Akerblad.

SAYER—Thomas S. Sayer, father of Rev. Thos. S. Sayer of this city, died at his residence in New Bedford, Friday morning at the advanced age of 87 years.

DOWNS—George F. Downs, formerly of Lowell, died in Worcester Friday last. He was buried in the Edson cemetery yesterday at 3.45.

24 DIPHTHERIA CASES.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Nov. 24.—There are 24 cases of diphtheria at Montclair, N. J. One new case was reported this morning. Four of the schools in Montclair have been closed.

THE BUBONIC PLAGUE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Nov. 27.—A special from Tacoma says:

Yokohama advices state that a terrible condition of affairs prevails at New Chwang, Manchuria, with respect to bubonic plague. Hundreds of deaths are occurring weekly, the mortality reaching forty to sixty per day. The disease is beginning to spread over Manchuria owing to the fact that the Chinese authorities have utterly refused to take sanitary or quarantine precautions.

MAYOR CROWLEY

Accepts the Democratic Nomination for Mayor

PROMISES A FAITHFUL ADMINISTRATION

If Again Elected to the Office

Mayor Crowley has accepted the democratic nomination for mayor in the following letter:

John J. Hogan, Esq., chairman, and James W. Barry, Esq., Secretary of the Democratic Municipal Convention:

Gentlemen—I received your kind note informing me that I was nominated by the unanimous vote of the delegates who composed the last democratic municipal convention as the candidate of the democratic party for mayor of Lowell, at the coming municipal election. I accept the nomination, and am thankful for the honor conferred, and I assure you and the gentlemen of the convention that if I am elected to the office of mayor, I will so endeavor to administer the duties of the office as will be for the interest of the citizens of Lowell.

Respectfully yours,
JEREMIAH CROWLEY.

FUNERALS.

MOORE—A mass of requiem was celebrated Saturday morning at St. Patrick's church over the remains of the late Mrs. Johanna Moore. Rev. Fr. Leonard was the celebrant. The funeral was largely attended by sorrowing relatives and friends of the deceased. Among the floral tributes were the following: pillow, inscribed, "Mother" Mrs. John P. Moore; sheaf of wheat, Mrs. J. F. Mullen and Mrs. J. S. Dwelley; large gates ajar, Mrs. Mary Dale and family of Cambridge and a large cross from Mr. and Mrs. Moore of Boston. The casket was borne by six of the deceased's sons: John P., Joseph F., James E., Michael R., George F., and Christopher S. Moore. The funeral cortege then proceeded to the Catholic cemetery where the committal prayers were read by Rev. Fr. Leonard. The funeral was under the direction of Undertaker McDermott.

TRAINOR—The remains of the late Edward Trainor were consigned to their last resting place yesterday afternoon. The funeral took place from his late home, 125 Charles street, at 1.30 o'clock and services were held at St. Peter's church at 1.45, Rev. Fr. Mullin officiating. The funeral was largely attended by sorrowing relatives and friends of the deceased, and there were a number of floral offerings, including the following: A large pillow inscribed, "Father," from the children of the deceased; large basket of cut flowers, Miss Cox; spray of pinks, from friends; large spray of chrysanthemums and ribbon, Mr. Edward Trainor, a son of the deceased. The casket was borne from the church by the following gentlemen: William Keyes, Edward Ogg, William Bradley, Lewis Smith, Richard Townsend and Thomas Nugent. Interment was in the Catholic cemetery under the direction of Undertaker C. H. Molloy.

SCOTT—The funeral of Ray Scott took place yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock from his late home, 6 Hereford place, off Marsall street. Rev. Mr. Riggs officiated. Interment was in the Edson cemetery, under the direction of Undertaker C. M. Young.

CHARLESWORTH—Impressive services were held Saturday afternoon over the remains of the late Sarah Charlesworth at the House of Prayer, Loring street. Interment was in the Edson cemetery, under the direction of Undertaker C. M. Young.

COLLINS—Sarah A. Collins was buried from her late home, 9 Hastings street, Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The funeral was largely attended by sorrowing relatives and friends of the deceased. Rev. Mr. Merriam was the officiating clergyman. The bearers were four sons of the deceased. Interment was in the Edson cemetery, under the direction of Undertaker J. A. Weinbeck.

MORSE—The funeral of Loretta Morse took place Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock from the home of her parents, William J. and Esther H. Morse, 210 Boylston street. At the services held at the house Rev. Mr. Staples officiated. Burial was in the family lot at the Lowell cemetery in charge of Undertaker Weinbeck.

WITTS—Impressive services were held Saturday afternoon at 135 Railroad street over the remains of the late Nathaniel Witts, Rev. Mr. Manning officiating. Interment was in the Catholic cemetery, under the direction of Funeral Director Weinbeck.

DUFF—A mass of requiem was celebrated this morning at St. Peter's church at the obsequies of the late Catherine Duff, Rev. Fr. Saunders was the celebrant. The funeral was largely attended and there was a profusion of floral offerings, including the following: A crescent, inscribed, "Aunty," from the Morris family; cross and anchor, Mrs. Edward Twohey, a sister of the deceased; pillow, inscribed "Mamma," from the children of the deceased; spray of pinks, Mr. Tuttle; spray, a friend; spray, with cycas palms, Mr. and Mrs. O'Connell. The bearers were six sons of the deceased. At the cemetery the regular committal services were read by Rev. Fr. Ronan. Interment was in the Catholic cemetery, under the direction of Funeral Director Rogers.

O'BRIEN—James O'Brien was buried Saturday afternoon from the warerooms of Undertaker J. F. O'Donnell. Services held at 2.30 o'clock at St. Peter's church, Rev. Fr. Mullin officiating. The interment was in the Catholic cemetery, under the direction of Undertaker J. F. O'Donnell.

BROWN—The funeral of John Brown child of John and Nellie Brown, took place yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock from the home of his parents, 17 Bolton place, off Franklin street. The funeral was very largely attended, and interment was in the Catholic cemetery, under the direction of Funeral Director Charles H. Molloy.

FOOTBALL CHALLENGE

The Ledgers would like to arrange a game with the Beachmonts.

Miss Caroline Gardner Clarke and Dr. Bartlett of Boston were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Puffer of May street yesterday.

LICENSE QUESTION

Rev. Mr. Bowler Discussed the No-License Question

TO LARGE CONGREGATION YESTERDAY MORNING

Enforcement of the Law is Not Ideal

At the Centralville M. E. church Sunday morning Rev J. A. Bowler preached on the subject, "Advantages of Continuous No-License," taking as his text second Thessalonians 3: xiii, "Be Not Weary in Well Doing." The speaker said in part:

The appropriateness of the discussion of the license question in a Methodist pulpit is evident from three considerations: that it is a question affecting the moral welfare of the community, that the highest authority of our church has declared that the liquor traffic cannot be licensed without sin, and that even Christian men may be deceived and misled by the specious arguments of license advocates.

The first question arising in my mind is, do the men who drink intoxicating liquors and those who are interested in the sale of such beverages want license? If so, why do they favor license? The drinkers favor license because it is easier and more respectable for them to get their drink under the sanction of the law than without that sanction. I oppose license for that reason. I believe it to be a true kindness to men who are inclined to the drink habit to make it difficult for them to gratify that appetite and also a kindness to those, to have not formed the habit, to deprive the custom of all sanction of respectability. As to the business of selling intoxicating liquors, it is a mean business as a candid tavern-keeper said who admitted that he took money over his bar that ought to be expended in providing comforts for the families of his patrons. "It is a mean business but there is money in it." If men will sell intoxicants let it be without the sanction of respectability and outside the camp of our army.

What about the results of this year's experience? I believe they are encouraging. A good beginning has been made. We do not think the enforcement of the law has been ideal but if the arrests have been decreased 1600 that is encouraging. The argument that the murders of the year are due to no-license is not worth consideration. We remember that murder occurred last year and death from exposure caused by intoxication. As to the speakeasies they may be harder to locate than licensed places but they can be dealt with summarily when found. I will venture to say that if we include the violations of the terms of licenses, there has been no more illegal selling of liquor this year than last. I remember that the traditional legacy of the license regime was a batch of cases of illegal sale on the part of hotels and I have noticed that in connection with the report of an alleged rectifying establishment discovered a few days ago, it was said that the business had been carried on illegally for several years. I believe that the no-license period we have already enjoyed is a vast improvement over license and if it could be made the continuous policy of the city for a few years the advantage would be very great.

We may learn how great the advantage is by comparing cities of similar size under license and no-license. Mr. H. H. Faxon has published some very interesting statistics concerning Quincy, where no-license has prevailed for years. From these we learn that the population more than doubled, the valuation increased 80 per cent, saving bank desposits last year were nearly three times as large as in the last year of license. The cost of supporting the poor has decreased nearly one-half. Compared with Woburn, a license city with a population of 14,500, Quincy with its 23,500 population, pays 36 cents per capita for the support of the poor while Woburn pays 1.01. Quincy pays for police 51 cents per capita and Woburn, 86 per capita while the arrests last year were 510 in Woburn to 255 in Quincy.

Let Lowell continue the no-license policy for five years and I believe the benefits would be so evident that all citizens who desire the welfare of the city would be solidly in favor of a continuance of that policy indefinitely. I am glad there is encouragement to expect that Lowell will vote again in favor of no-license and I hope every Christian man will cast his vote that way.

ORCHESTRAL SOCIETY

GAVE ITS FIRST CONCERT OF THE SEASON YESTERDAY.

The Orchestral society gave its first concert of the present year's series, at Odd Fellows' hall yesterday afternoon. This concert marked the beginning of the ninth season of its existence as a musical organization. This society has gained in strength from year to year until now it is one of the first class musical societies in the state.

The recital yesterday was one of the best ever given by the society, for a first concert. The orchestra was large and well balanced as to instruments, the rehearsals especially thorough and persevering, had given the players and conductor fine acquaintance with the music and the program was carefully selected and well arranged.

Rossini's overture to his opera Semiramide, the most difficult and formidable number, was given in entirety. The introduction and prayer from "Reinze," by Wagner, another number that required more than usual preparation, was given in the right spirit, Mr. Borjes interpreting the composer simply and freely. The other orchestral numbers were lighter, but all proved appropriate and pleasing to the audience. They included "Roman Carnival March," Mendelssohn; "The Dawn of Love," Bendix; "Intermezzo," Ascher, a canzonetta, "Felice," Langey; and "Blue Danube Waltz," by Strauss.

The soloists were Mrs. Caroline Gardner Bartlett of Boston and Mr. Roscoe McDaniels of this city. Mrs. Bartlett, formerly Miss Clarke, has sung in Lowell before and she has many friends here. Her singing yesterday was much enjoyed and appreciated.

The orchestra furnished accompaniment for Mr. McDaniels' solo, "Walther's Traumlied," from Meistersinger, by Wagner. He played, as he always does, with musical feeling, and the number proved most enjoyable. He was heard in a second solo on an urgent call. Mr. S. R. Fleet was the accompanist for all solo work of the afternoon.

INSTANTLY KILLED

A FATAL ACCIDENT AT NEWTON CENTRE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEWTON, Nov. 27. Arthur M. Fountain, 19, a milkman, whose home is on Parker street, Oak Hill district, was struck by an outward bound freight train on the Langley road crossing of the Boston & Albany at Newton Centre, about 7.30 yesterday morning which resulted in his death about four hours later.

Fountain had been delivering milk in the Thompsonville district and was driving in his milk wagon on Langley road, [illegible] toward Newton Centre [illegible]. [illegible] the Langley crossing had [illegible] been lowered on this occasion, according to the story told to the police by witnesses.

WAS JEALOUS

THAT ACCOUNTS FOR MR. JOHNSON'S TERRIBLE CRIME.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

AUBURN, N. Y., Nov. 27.—Lyman Johnson, aged 45, murderously assaulted his wife by driving the sharp blade of an axe into her skull today. He then descended into the cellar of the house where he ended his own existence by severing his jugular vein. Jealousy was the cause.

EDWARD E. HALE

EMINENT CLERGYMAN WILL SPEAK AT UNION THANKSGIVING SERVICE.

In the various churches yesterday notice was given of a union Thanksgiving day service to be held in St. Paul's M. E. church on Hurd street at half past ten o'clock. The address will be given by Rev. Dr. Edward Everett Hale whose subject will be "The Results of the Peace Conference at the Hague." Some of the pastors explained that the excitement of the war in South Africa and our own campaign in the Philippines had caused some to forget that such a conference had been held and diminished their sense of its importance; but in reality this conference was one of the great forward movements of the world and few subjects are fitter for consideration on Thanksgiving day and no one is better fitted to speak of these results than Rev. Dr. Hale.

TWO TRANSPORTS

ARE ON THEIR WAY TO MANILA.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

GIBRALTAR, Nov. 27—The United States transport Meade has arrived here from New York en route to Manila.

The Meade left New York Nov. 16 with 1100 men of the 43d regiment of volunteers.

TRANSPORT THOMAS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PORT SAID, Egypt, Nov. 27—The United States army transport, Thomas, from New York, November 4, for Manila, arrived here Sunday, November 26.

The Thomas carries the 47th infantry regiment, twenty-five young women of the United States Hospital service, and a large number of Christmas boxes for the soldiers in the field, among which are numerous gifts presented by the Womens' Patriotic League of Brooklyn.

UNION WEAVERS

WILL REFUSE TO WORK WITH NON-UNIONISTS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

RIVER POINT, R. I., Nov. 27—The weavers employed at Robert Knight's Valley Queen mill met here Sunday morning and decided that the four non-unionists employed in the mill must join the union or be discharged. It was decided to give the non-unionists until tonight to join. If they refuse and the company refuses to discharge the quartette, the union officers say it will vote at an adjourned meeting this evening to strike.

PLEADED GUILTY

WHITTIER HELD IN $300 FOR THE GRAND JURY

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Nov. 27—Chas. A. Whittier of Everett, Mass., who is said to be wanted in East Boston on a charge of swindling an aged woman, was arraigned in the district court here today on a charge of obtaining $18.75 from Joseph McCawley by a false pretence in writing on the Third National Bank in Boston. He pleaded guilty and was bound over to the grand jury under $300 bail.

PICKET DUTY

ESTABLISHED AT THE ROBERT D. MASON PLANT.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PAWTUCKET, R. I., Nov. 27.—Picket duty was established this morning at the plant of the Robert D. Mason company dye and bleaching company where a strike is in progress. Police protection was asked by the company today and two officers are on duty. Twenty workmen from out of town came this morning to go to work but after being told that a strike was on, they refused to do so.

SURPRISE PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Collins of North Billerica were surprised by a gathering of their friends at their home Saturday evening. Mr. Collins had planned to have a house warming later on, but his friends did not have patience to wait. They came prepared to have a good time and they had it. During the evening refreshments were served. Dancing was enjoyed till a late hour. The music for evening consisted of violin solos, Mr. Michael Collins and Mr. Thomas McCormick; harmonica solos, Mr. James Emmett and Mr. Keeler of Lowell; songs by Michael Collins, Mr. Timothy Hayes, Mr. Timothy McCarthy, Mr. Patrick White and Mr. L. B. Hannon.

Friends from Boston, No. Chelmsford Billerica and Lowell were in attendance. Mr. Martin Conway, Jr., constable of North Billerica made the presentation speech. The present was a handsome velvet carpet. The party broke up at an early hour.

GRANITE CUTTERS' DEMAND

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CONCORD, N. H., Nov. 27—The local branch of the granite cutters' national union has filed its notice with the manufacturers, embodying the demand for an eight hour working day and a minimum wage rate of $3 per day. Both manufacturers and cutters here are of the opinion that the eight hour day will be readily granted and that there will be but little friction over the minimum wage rate.

STEAMER DISABLED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Nov. 27.—The United States fish commissioner's steamer, Blue Wings, bound from Woods Hole for Plymouth, arrived here this morning in tow of the tug James Wholley. The Blue Wings' feed-pump became disabled while off Nauset, and she was drifting helplessly when picked up by the tug.

IS NOT A CANDIDATE

Mr. Charles E. McCarthy, a popular resident of Dracut, wishes to state that he is not a candidate for selectman or any other office whatever in the gift of the town this year, owing to his entry into new business.

FIRE IN TAUNTON.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

TAUNTON, Mass., Nov. 27.—Fire early this morning destroyed the property of Mary Makepeace of Brockton, on the turnpike at North Raynham. The fire originated in the wheelwright shop where a lot of goods belonging to Mary Walker were stored, and the dwelling house nearby occupied by Walter Parlow and Joseph Pierce was soon ablaze and was totally destroyed. The loss was very severe on the occupants of the house. The total damage was about $1500.

ADMIRAL DEWEY ACCEPTS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CHICAGO, Nov. 27.—Admiral Dewey's acceptance of the invitation to visit Chicago May 1, next, was received today.

UNITED STATES

DECLINES TO ACCEPT SAMOAN ISLANDS AGREEMENT.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 27.—The United States has declined to accept the agreement as to the disposition of the Samoan islands reached by Great Britain and Germany. It was possibly the leaking out of some information to this effect that gave rise to the report circulated in European capitals recently for the development of a serious hitch in the negotiations. As a matter of fact, there is serious hitch and the reasons which influenced the state department here in rejecting the British-German arrangement when it was submitted for approval related entirely to minor matters and touched rather upon the form than the substance of the arrangement. Having rejected the tentative treaty submitted by the other parties, prepared and submitted a draft of a treaty which it is hoped will be acceptable to all three powers. This is now before the foreign offices at London and Berlin for consideration.

LOWELL MAN

RAISED A DISTURBANCE IN A LAWRENCE BAR ROOM.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LAWRENCE, Nov. 27.—James Kelley of Lowell behaved unseemly in Ryan's bar room on Essex street Saturday, and as a result now languishes in the police station awaiting the endent dictum of Judge Stone. It seems Kelley had ordered a drink, and instead of absorbing it, poured it upon the bar. Barkeeper McLaughlin, also a Lowellite, asked him what he was doing that for, and his reply was the beer glass sent whizzing past his (McLaughlin's) head. It barely missed him and struck the large mirror behind the bar. The fragments were gathered up in a growler. Kelley will have to answer to assault and to drunkenness.

BOMBS SEIZED

AND MANY MUSSELMANS WERE ARRESTED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Nov. 27.—A number of arrests of Musselmans have been made, including a general of division and several important officials, charged with being engaged in a plot to assassinate the Sultan, with dynamite bombs on the occasion of the Selamlik, Friday. Four bombs have been seized. The accused, who have been exiled to Turkish Arabia, have already been sent to their place of imprisonment.

The Musselmans of Stamboul are greatly excited. Vigorous measures have been taken to preserve order.

HON. G. L. GAGE

ONE OF LAWRENCE'S LEADING BUSINESS MEN DIED YESTERDAY.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LAWRENCE, Nov. 27.—Hon. George L. Gage, one of Lawrence's best known citizens, died yesterday afternoon at his home, 162 East Haverhill street.

Mr. Gage has been in poor health for the past year. Two weeks ago his condition became so bad that he was obliged to take to his bed. He has grown steadily worse, until dissolution came yesterday at 1.30.

BRIDGE OPENED

MAYOR QUINCY PRESSED THE BUTTON.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Nov. 27.—At precisely 11 o'clock this forenoon, Mayor Quincy pressed an electric button, four massive gates swung wide, and the new Charlestown bridge was opened to public travel. There were 500 invited guests at the ceremony, which was of the simplest order. Hon. George G. Crocker of the Boston Rapid Transit commission delivered a brief address, in which he formally turned the structure over to the custody of Mayor Quincy. The mayor then walked over the bridge, and at the other end pressed a button which started the machinery and opened the bridge. The Boston elevated had a dozen special cars in readiness, and within ten minutes the new bridge was crowded with traffic.

DOCTOR'S CASE

FOR ALLEGED ARSON CONTINUED TILL DEC. 8.

The case of Dr. David A. Patterson, who is suspected of having set the fire in the old Welles block at the corner of Merrimack and Kirk streets early this morning, came up in the police court before Judge Hadley this afternoon. The defendant was represented by A. P. Sawyer, Esq., who requested a continuance. The court accordingly ordered the case continued till December 8, the defendant being held in $1000 for trial. He procured bail. The complaint was not read.

36 WARRANTS

AGAINST THE FRANKLIN SYNDICATE SIGNED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Nov. 27.—Justice Bookstaver, in the supreme court today signed thirty-six warrants of attachment against William F. Miller and the Franklin Syndicate of Brooklyn. These attachments are merely the forerunners of over one thousand attachments which will be applied for as soon as the papers have been prepared. The amounts in the cases in which attachments were granted today range from $10 to $330, the total being $1,470, the majority of the plaintiffs being women.

Judge Wilmot M. Smith of the supreme court, Brooklyn, today appointed Hubert G. Taylor, a former city treasurer of Brooklyn, receiver for the Franklin Syndicate.

WHITEMAN SENTENCED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CHICAGO, Nov. 27.—Alonzo J. Whiteman, former senator in the Minnesota legislature and prominent in politics in that state, who disappeared after being convicted of forgery in this city, and who was recently re-arrested in New York, was taken to the house of correction today to serve a sentence of two years. Whiteman said today that he would at once appeal his case to the supreme court.

MUCKROSE ESTATE SOLD.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, Nov. 27. Lord Ardilaun, (Arthur Guiness) has purchased the Muckrose estate on which the Lakes of Killarney are situated, for £60,000.

THE WEATHER

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Nov. 27.—Forecast for Boston and vicinity: Fair tonight and Tuesday; northerly winds; becoming variable.

DETAINED AT QUARANTINE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Nov. 24.—The steamer Roman Prince, which arrived last night from Santos with a cargo of coffee is detained at quarantine. All are well on board, but owing to the prevalence of the plague at Santos, she will discharge her cargo in quarantine into lighters under the supervision of the health officer.

Stratton's twelfth annual concert will be held at Odd Fellows' Temple, Middlesex street on Wednesday evening. The program this year will surpass all the former events of the kind.

BOXING GOSSIP.

The clever Lowell middleweight, Geo. Gardiner, has been matched to meet Jack Moffatt before the Broadway Athletic club of New York. The meeting will take place December 12. Gardiner is now at New York and is in fine shape. While he realizes he is going against a tough customer, he is confident he will land the winner's end of the purse.

George Siler, who refereed the Jeffries-Sharkey battle and who has been both censured and upheld for his decision, throws a few hot remarks at Tom O'Rourke, which the latter will, in all probability resent. Ever since the big fight O'Rourke has felt sore toward Siler over the decision, and as he has Joe Walcott slated to box Dan Creedon in Chicago tomorrow night he made sure that Siler would not referee this bout, and last week wired Lou Houseman, the promoter of the show, that under no circumstances would he agree to let Siler referee the contest. O'Rourke has an idea that Siler is against him and doesn't want him to officiate at any more contests which he is interested in.

As soon as Houseman got O'Rourke's telegram he started out to hunt up the referee and inform him of O'Rourke's objection to having him act as referee of the contest. Houseman, after wandering around Chicago for some time, finally located Siler and showed him O'Rourke's telegram. As soon as he read its contents Siler turned to Houseman and said: "You know very well that I had no intention of refereeing the Walcott-Creedon battle, and I told you so last week when I returned to Chicago. O'Rourke has abused me ever since I rendered that decision against his man Sharkey and as long as I live I shall never again act as referee in any fight which Tom O'Rourke is interested in, no matter what inducements I am offered. O'Rourke, as everyone knows, felt satisfied that his man was beaten and he was thinking about throwing up the sponge in the 25th round. The decision I rendered was a perfectly honest one and I award it conscientiously."

Jim Jeffords the California heavyweight and Bob Armstrong, the colored fighter of Chicago, are both in excellent condition for their 25-round bout, which will be fought at the Hercules Athletic club in Brooklyn next Monday night. Both men have worked for this contest as hard as they ever did before and consequently should furnish a slashing fast battle when they meet. Jeffords' recent hurricane fight with Big Gus Ruhlin showed him to be a much better man than people gave him credit for, and as Armstrong is not by any means as hard a proposition as Ruhlin, he expects to beat the big colored slugger in quick time. Jeffords, in order to beat Armstrong, will surely have to fight much better than he did with Ruhlin, for Armstrong is a dangerous man for any of the heavyweights.

Patsey Sweeney, the hard-hitting lightweight fighter of Manchester, who has not done any fighting in several months on account of a severe attack of illness, will re-enter the ring on Dec. 2, when he will meet Joe Youngs of Buffalo, in a 20-round go at the Greenwood Athletic club in Brooklyn. This contest will surely result in one of those rapid fights which the followers of the game are always anxious to see, as both boys are aggressive, stiff punchers and extremely game. Youngs recently gave Spike Sullivan a hard fight, and is was only after 10 rounds of the hardest kind of slugging that Sullivan put him to sleep with a punch on the jaw. As Sweeney has already defeated a number of good fighters, including Jack Downey, he and Youngs should make a great fight.

George McFadden, the aggressive lightweight-boxer of New York, has been matched to meet Bobby Thompson, the Canadian fighter, in a 20-round bout at the Greenwood A. C. on Thanksgiving afternoon. Thompson has been the amateur lightweight champion of Canada for four years, and only recently decided to turn professional. He has a splendid record and as he is one of the cleverest boxers that has ever been produced in that part of the country the sports in Canada expect him to make a great showing with McFadden. Both men have begun training for the battle, and will be prepared to furnish a fast battle when they come together. They box at 135 pounds.

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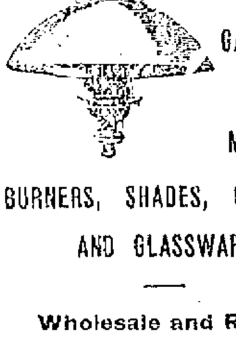

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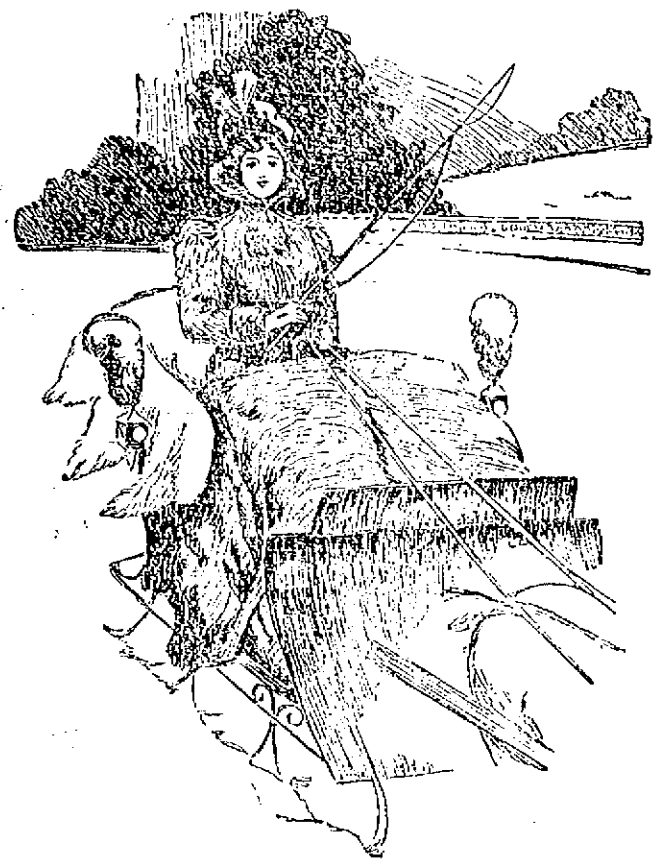


WHILE IT IS BALMY IN THE CENTRAL AND SOUTHERN STATES AT THANKSGIVING, IT IS FROZEN IN THE NORTH; AND IN THE NEW ENGLAND STATES ONE SEES THE OLD FASHIONED SLEIGH RIDE AND HEARS THE MERRY TINKLE OF THE BELLS AT THIS SEASON.

HOW IT FEELS TO SPEND FOUR MILLIONS.

What a Pretty Californian Will do With her Money and What the World Will do With its new Heiress.

I have just returned from spending an afternoon with Mary Crocker, the new beauty and the richest girl in society. Rather, I may say, that I have just returned from spending an afternoon with her clothes, for Miss Crocker is a much sought young woman; and after greeting me and telling me how glad she was to see me again, she hurried away to golf, telling me to examine her wardrobe as much as I pleased, and laughingly cautioning me to write very little about her.

Mary Crocker is the new girl about whom you are beginning to hear so much. Until a few weeks ago she was a school-girl, just home from Paris. But when she came eighteen, all that changed. She came up from the family country seat one morning to pay a visit to her lawyer, and when she went back she knew that she had four millions to spend just as she pleased. If she wanted to do so she could go out and squander it all in a day. It is hers in her own right, "in cash" if she wants it so; and she can use it or the interest of it, or give it away, just exactly as she desires. Of all the great heiresses she is the only one who can do this.

When Colonel Charles F. Crocker lost his wife five years ago, people wondered what he would do with his pretty daughter. Thirteen is for a girl, just the age when she begins to need breeding. But Colonel Crocker placed Miss Mary in a boarding-school in the East, and her sweet disposition made friends for her.

THIS PRETTY PHOTOGRAPH OF MISS CROCKER WAS TAKEN ON HER SEVENTEENTH BIRTHDAY, A YEAR AGO. IT HAS BEEN COPIED IN OILS.

HER LIFE.

Two years afterward her father died, and Mary Crocker, a great prospective heiress at fifteen, went to Paris to complete her education.

She came back "finished," and went to live with her grandparents.

Now she is of age, and the money, held in trust for her, has been paid into her hands. Mary Crocker, California's prettiest girl, is one of the very richest in the world.

Always very well dressed, Miss Crocker became extremely well gowned, after coming into her money. Her debut in society required a great expenditure and she spent the money freely. She is the most elegantly gowned girl in the West. Her cloaks are the longest, her bodices the fussiest, her skirts the most clinging. She wears the extremes of style and looks ladylike and beautiful in all she wears.

As a friend of the family it would not be fair to tell too many secrets. But it is said that after Miss Crocker has worn an automobile cloak once she does not wear it again until it has been relined; that she wore a blue-lined cloak one day and next day had it lined with red.

She chooses her jewels each day in the week, and wears her turquoise set once in ten days, her diamonds once in ten days, and by alternating in this way never repeats her toilettes.

In her bodices she has hard sense and chooses the soft things with ruchings around the neck and designs that drape over the bust in that classic sweep which is the delight of all artists.

FINE CLOTHES.

She is a little bit inclined to be eccentric in dress. But on a beautiful girl it is not noticed. One of her handsomest pictures shows her in evening dress, the low-necked bodice bordered with very heavy ruches of tulle. Her long, shapely arms are clasped behind her, but on one she wears a long black glove reaching to the shoulder; the other is deliciously lovely by contrast with its gloved mate.

In gloves she is a veritable little spendthrift; she wears a fresh pair every day and purchases them in boxes by the dozen, made to order upon a five and a half glove model.

Mary Crocker's foot is the neatest thing in the world; arched and tiny, it is as carefully dressed always as her hand. No rusty shoes are ever worn by this heiress, nor a shoe that looks as though it had ever been on the foot before. Her hosiery, like much of her other articles of wardrobe, is imported annually for her.

In appearance Mary Crocker is very pretty. She is not so very slender for her height, but she is very graceful. Her eyes are of that shade of brownish gray called hazel, and her hair is of a light-colored brown, very soft and curly. She wears it often rolled over a high pompadour, allowing the curls to ring upon her temples a la Frances Cleveland.

Sometimes, when Mary Crocker is sedate, she parts her hair and draws it all waves to the nape of her neck, where she tills it so long and low that it hangs to her shoulders in a big, loose Princess knot.

Californians are wondering what will become of Mary Crocker. Will she go to Europe, as so many American girls do, and, after achieving success at Court, be sought by some titled foreigner who will marry her beauty and her money? Or will she marry an American? for she cannot remain heart-free. She is too sympathetic, too fond of society, too amiable, too genial, too pleasant, too good-natured. An aunt once said that Mary would marry the first man who asked her, because she was too sweet-natured to refuse him. Let us hope not.

HER NEW YORK DEBUT.

In a short time Mary Crocker starts for New York, there to make her debut in New York society. She will be assisted by Mrs. Ogden Mills, who is her cousin, and by Mrs. Whitelaw Reid, who is another cousin. Mrs. Reid and Mrs. Ogden Mills were first cousins of Jennie Easton, who was Mary Crocker's mother; so there is a strong tie of relationship between these influential families of the East and this beautiful daughter of the West. There are also living in New York several members of the Crocker family, near relatives of Miss Crocker's father.

The Crocker family is one of the wealthiest and widest known of the West. In railroads and in mines they made their money, and the wealth has descended to the sons and daughters of this generation—wealth so great that it cannot be spent.

Miss Crocker is looking eagerly forward to her winter in New York. She longs to go to the Charity Ball. She is eager to take her place in the Crocker box at the Metropolitan House. She is anxious to make her debut, to visit and view the splendid palaces of the millionaires of the East. She wants to know the art and the progress and the life of the East in order to compare it with that of the West. And compare it she will, for Mary Crocker is a wonderfully intellectual girl, and in the brief time she has been in society she has caused many a man who sought to be quizzical to cast down his eyes and look for an answer to her own equally pertinent remarks. It was said by a friend that she would enter literature, essaying a poem or even a collection of essays, but other friends deny this, saying that Mary Crocker is far too fond of out-door sports to spend her time at the inkstand.

And what does she do with her time, this daughter of millions who has all the candy admirers can send, all the roses that can grow in the Crocker conservatory, all the clothes she wants to wear?

She golfs, plays tennis, rides horseback, drives a four-in-hand, and walks "immensely," as they say in England. She is up and out every pleasant day, getting red cheeks and health. Her costumes, when she golfs, are beauties. On foggy days she wears a London gray cloth. On clear cool days she chooses a heather red. On sultry mornings on Irish green. After she has worn one of these dresses it is laid aside and to be renovated. This means relined, if there be a lining, retrimmed, and made like new again, with the addition of a fresh belt of patent leather, or white suede, or russet or green morocco. She owns dozens of outing gowns and hundreds of neat trappings to go with them.

Miss Crocker's winter wardrobe is being selected for her New York season. It will be bewitching. Such silken ruffles, such furbelows, such satin drop skirts, such lace over-dresses, such appliqués, such embroideries, it would make you dizzy to hear about them all. But the owner of these is not bewildered by them. She has confidence in herself and knows that she will wear them all before the season is over. It takes a maid to care for these gowns, one who does not repair or sew a stitch; her time is taken up folding and unfolding and laying away again with the sachets in the folds.

Miss Crocker's favorite perfume is rose. Her favorite color is rose color; her favorite flower is the American Beauty.

New York society is preparing to flutter over Miss Crocker's arrival. It has made plans to outdo itself. Such receptions and dances as will be given! All the private ballrooms are to be opened for her.

It was feared by certain prudent friends of Colonel Crocker that Miss Mary would spend her four millions right away. But if she does I would not blame her; would you?

ENID HOPE.

A TURKEY DRESSED WITH DECORATIONS OF BRIGHT BROWN WIRED RIBBON WITH A LEMON FOR A HEAD.

A SIMPLE DINNER.

Boiled Potatoes.
Roasted Turkey, Gilded Stuffing.
Grape Jelly.
Boiled Rice. Peas.
Braised Ham, Port Sauce. Cold Slaw.
Chicken Pie.
Plum Pudding, Brandy Sauce.
Fruit Cake. Nuts. Raisins.
Coffee. With Orange and Cognac.
Celery. Spiced Peaches and Mangoes.

THE THANKSGIVING DINNER TABLE.

Study These Decorations Well and Remember That a Table Well Laid and Beautifully Dressed Adds Greatly to the Succes of the Thanksgiving Dinner.

The old adage that declares a table well laid to be a table half spread is so completely the embodiment of a truth that it seems needless to repeat it. Yet elaborately laid tables and lavish tables are much more common than well laid tables.

The one fundamental thing that makes a holiday task a success is a sense of fitness; a feeling that that task was arranged for that day and is not one of many which might be good at any time. Christmas, birthdays, anniversaries and the like have each some peculiar symbol or at least allow of some sentiment that is all their own, but Thanksgiving has been so wholly surrendered to the turkey that it is a much more difficult day with which to deal. However, good things can be done and the table well laid in the truest sense if only one is alert and is ready to utilize a happy thought. A lucky accident revealed to the writer of this article one clever woman's plans and curiosity has since led me to inquire into what could be had and what the dealers had to offer that would make a table decorated in good taste and in keeping with the day a possible as well as desirable thing.

FITTING ARRANGEMENTS.

The device of the charming hostess who will entertain Admiral Dewey set my thoughts agog. Her plan is really as excellent as, if not better, than any other that has been evolved. The number at table will be twenty all told, but she insists that in honor of the day one long table shall be spread and real old fashioned hospitality shall hold sway.

With her own hands she has embroidered the doilies and centre cloth, and on each is a design of full ripe grain, worked in its own pale yellow upon the fine white linen ground. These she will use in place of mats, and on them will stand, not the flowers only, but such tempting aids to appetite as delicious pickles, salted nuts, olives and the like. In the very centre of the table will stand a large cut glass bowl piled high with fruit and edged with first a fringe of dainty ferns and then of graceful, lovely overlapping of wheat and midway between it and each end will be another arranged after the same manner, but somewhat less in size.

The fruit will be big purple and red grapes, golden oranges and splendid, rosy checked apples, and one can hardly doubt that the effect will be very pretty. The flowers will be big chrysanthemums of lovely yellow and only one will be laid before each guest. The favors, which are all in readiness, are pincushions and sachets, each copied from some yellow fruit. There are golden pippins, long bananas and oranges, and each one is made of soft silk, painted in imitation of the model.

Other lovely trifles that are in store for the day are cornucopias of crimpled paper and tiny china swans that will be used as receptacles for flowers.

A BEAUTIFUL TABLE.

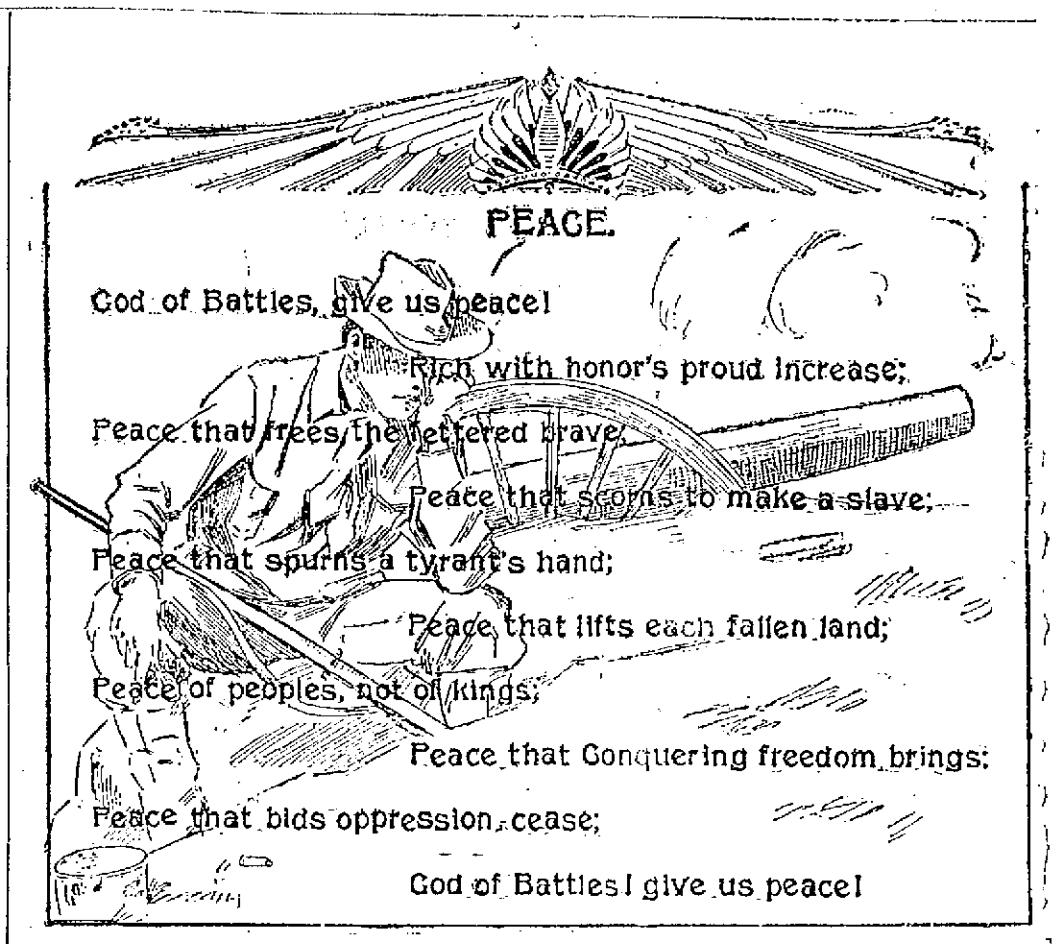
The number this time is only sixteen. The cloth is snowy white and of the finest damask. In the centre is a mound of chrysanthemums, kept fresh by the damp sand in which their stems are thrust, and protected by a tray of brass which holds the sand and is itself hidden by a fringe of lovely ferns. Flanking it at each end are bowls piled high with purple grapes, purple plums and just here and there a golden orange to give splendor and light.

Beneath these and beneath each guest's bouquet are finest doilies worked with fine gold thread in purely conventional designs. Before each cover stands a pure white swan, whose hollow back is filled with violets, and by its side is a cornucopia of violet colored paper piled to overflowing with candies, fruits, cherries, and the like. To this is tied the guest card, and it, together with the swan, makes all the souvenir the occasion offers.

On the sideboard stands a noble lamp, shaded with a soft yellow globe, and its light is so abundant and so sweet that only candles are set upon the table proper. These are set in silver candelabra and are shaded with tiny yellow shades, so that their light falls down but never offends the eye. Over the whole is a soft radiance, and the splendid big pompons that make the mound of flowers, together with the fruit and flowers, are so suggestive of the plenty for which we are bidden to offer thanks that the table seems a typical one and worthy a place outside of dreams. Purple is the color of royalty, and when it is used judiciously the table cannot fail to typify the day.

Pumpkins, those glorious yellow beauties set apart for pies, are universally decorative if rightly used. Grain, and especially wheat, is fascinating in itself and lovely when embroidered upon fine linen cloth. The simplest things that lie close at hand are susceptible of treatment that means mighty success. All the late fruits are splendid as decorations as well as luscious food. Orange skins hollowed out into baskets are certainly not new, but the same baskets piled up with candied cherries are both novel and good.

HELEN GREY-PAGE.



A WOMAN'S THANKSGIVING PRAYER FOR THE BOYS IN MANILA.

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ECRU, GREEN AND LAVENDER.

New York, Nov. 24.—There are many new rumors in fashion circles. They say:

That evening dresses are very profusely trimmed.

That the skirts are not as tight as they were, many of them having a box plait in the middle of the back.

That three skirts all of the same length are fashionable, one falling over the other, and the third skirt falling over the other two, each skirt being differently draped so as to show the skirt underneath it.

That sleeves on evening gowns are different; one sleeve may be a velvet puff, the other a jeweled band; one a sleeve of prince's plumes, the other a strap of velvet.

That evening gowns have long lace overskirts so thin as to show the silk underneath plainly.

That figured materials are used for evening gowns, even figured silk challies being seen. Figured mulls, figured crepe de chine and crepe crepons with silk figures are fashionable at $5.50 per yard.

That the deep old-fashioned flounce is very fashionable looped with flowers as they looped it in 1830.

EMBROIDERED DRESSES.

That the most elegant evening dresses are made out of taffeta embroidered in silk cord. Sometimes the entire gown is embroidered, any sort of design being used. One shows a swirl of the silk cord put on apparently without pattern, wavy and curving always as it wends its way across the silk.

The new geranium taffeta, which is very much like the old cerise, is embroidered with white silk cord for evening, and with black silk cord for calling.

Turquoise blue silk and green chiffon are combined for gas-light wear.

Ecru green and lavender look wonderfully well together, especially in the windmill bow; there are four loops of each all standing out, as suggested by the name.

Evening dresses are so flimsy that they are easily torn and, consequently, are worn a little shorter than the dinner dress if meant for dancing.

The narrowest ribbon is used for embroidery in place of silk, though it is not drawn through the goods, but is appliqued or gathered on one edge upon the surface of the goods.

If you have silk use it for the first skirt of your dancing gown. Buy chiffon with which to make the second skirt. Let the chiffon be floor deep and set a ruffle twelve inches wide upon the foot of the chiffon skirt. If you are economizing, use a cheap chiffon substitute—and there are many. Over this drape your lace overdress, and, if the lace is faulty from age, with some of the figures torn out and defaced by ineradicable stains, use applique work of taffeta upon the bad places. Cut out taffeta leaves and applique them all over the lace, outlining with chenille. When your work is done you will be rewarded by a truly beautiful lace overdress.

SOFT FOR EVENING.

Only the soft, silky materials that lend themselves gracefully to the outline of the figure are used for evening gowns this year. Chiffon made priceless by its jeweled embroidery and silk and mull, swathed in ruffles of lace and ribbon, are the fabrics par excellence.

A hyacinth blue gown made over a foundation of the same color taffeta has a skirt of chiffon embroidered in silver in simple design. The figure consists of three hair lines of graduated length, the longest being in the center. Around the foot are three frills of pale lavender chiffon lined with cream silk lace.

The bodice is worked in a most complicated design with the figures cut in silver threads. There is a narrow belt of sapphire blue velvet clasped in front with a jeweled buckle below which are basque points of chiffon embroidered in squares. The neck is low, bordered with a ruffle of the lavender chiffon lined with lace. A beautiful color scheme, is it not—hyacinth blue, pale lavender and cream with silver embroidery?

Another beautiful gown developed in striped eau de Nil silk was made en princesse. The bodice had a tight back and basque front, draped with a fichu of net which was finished at the right side with a bow of black satin.

The skirt was trimmed with ruffles of the silk over which were two shirred headings of black ribbon.

Plaid mousseline de soie blending delicate tints of violet and pink was used for still another evening gown. The skirt was cut plain and made without trimming, and the bodice was trimmed with frills of the same material edged with lace and headed with narrow bands of peach blow velvet.

EVENING CLOAK.

After the most ingenious manipulation, modistes have succeeded in designing an evening cloak that towers above its predecessors in points of excellence and beauty as the habit fitting skirt supersedes the gathered one in gracefulness of outline.

The most striking feature about this new cloak is its Trelawny fit. The "Trelawny fit," it may be explained, is strictly English and is no more or less than a "faultless adaptation of the wrap to the shoulders to expose their classic outline."

A handsome cloak worn over a siren green princess gown was developed in pale tea color velvet lined with ermine. The enveloping skirt was circular in shape and was made upon a deep round yoke of Gioconda pink satin plainly stitched in gold. The yoke was finished with a deep, loose, corrugated band of the satin. The collar was cut into the yoke and lined with ermine. It was hooked with heavy gold clasps, which also held several tiny ermine tails in place.

EMBROIDERED TAFFETA WITH OVERDRESS OF GAUZE AND BODICE OF FISHNET OVER TAFFETA.

ALL KINDS OF HOLIDAY DINNERS.

BIG FAMILY FEAST.

"A grateful mind by owing, owes not, but still pays."—Milton.

Oysters.
Chicken soup with rice.
Relishes. Boiled vegetables.
Turkey with cranberries. Tenderloin of beef.
Assorted cakes. Sherbets. Ice cream.
Bon bons. Fruit. Coffee.

SEASONABLE DINNER.

"Heaven and earth shall high extol
Thy praises with the innumerable
sound of hymns."—Milton.

Blue Points.
Mock turtle soup.
Boiled fish with egg sauce.
Chestnut stuffed turkey. Cranberries.
Potatoes. Boiled onions. Celery.
Mince and pumpkin pie. Cider.

FOR SMALL FAMILY.

"We mistake the gratuitous blessings of heaven for the fruits of our own industry."—L'Estrange.

Oysters.
Celery Soup.
Pickles. Side dishes.
Turkey stuffed with oysters. Cranberry jelly.
Plum pudding, New England style.
Cheese. Assorted fruits. Cake. Bon bons.

FORMAL DINNER.

"The woodcock's visit and abode of long continuance in our temperate clime foretell a lib'ral harvest."—Phillips.

Small blue points.
Soups.
Olives. Radishes. Celery.
Boiled salmon, sauce Hollandaise.
Tenderloin of beef. Vegetables.
Turkey, with cranberry jelly.
Pumpkin pie. Mince pie. Fruit.
Wines. Coffee.

CHILDREN'S THANKSGIVING PARTY.

"From every place below the skies
The grateful song, the fervent prayer
May rise,
To heaven and find acceptance there."
—John Pierpont.

Chestnut sandwiches with mayonnaise.
Hot chocolate. Plain fruit cake.
Ice cream and ices in fancy forms.
Bon bons. Fruit.

BREAKFAST ON THANKSGIVING MORNING.

"For every creature of God is good, and nothing to be refused if it be received with thanksgiving."—1. Tim., IV., 4.

California oranges.
Boiled hominy with milk.
Creamed potatoes. Broiled chicken.
Rolls.
English breakfast tea. Coffee.

THREE VERY INEXPENSIVE DRESSES OF MULL AND OTHER LIGHT MATERIAL OVER TAFFETA; THE SKIRTS ARE TRIMMED WITH TAFFETA RUFFLES AND PASSEMENTERIE.

CIVIL SERVICE LAW

Recent Amendments Soon Go Into Effect

Which Will Affect an Immense Number of Public Officials and Permanent Clerks—The Amendments in Full

That the civil service law is being extended gradually with the end in view to include nearly all public officials is shown by the latest amendments to the law which will go into effect on February 1 next, Governor Wolcott having approved them a few days ago.

City Clerk Dadman received a copy of the amendments on Saturday which we print in full as follows:

CIVIL SERVICE OF MASSACHUSETTS.

Amendments to the civil service rules, prepared by the civil service commission pursuant to the authority conferred by section 2 of Chapter 320 of the Acts of the Legislature of 1884.

I.

Rule VI, Article 2, is amended to read as follows:

SCHEDULE A.

Schedule A shall include clerks, copyists, recorders, book-keepers, inspectors, agents, almoners, visitors, stenographers, typewriters, messengers and persons rendering service similar to that of any of the above specified positions in the service of the commonwealth or of any city thereof, under whatever designation, whether such service is permanent or temporary and whether the same is paid by the time for work done, by the piece, or in any other manner.

There shall be the following classes in Schedule A:

Class 1. Persons rendering service as clerks, copyists, recorders, book-keepers, or any similar service, whose annual compensation is at the rate of less than eight hundred dollars.

Class 2. Persons rendering similar service to those included in Class 1, whose annual compensation is at the rate of eight hundred dollars and over.

Class 3. Agents, almoners, inspectors, other than inspectors of work, visitors, and all persons rendering similar service, under whatever designation, whose duties may be in part clerical.

Class 4. Stenographers and typewriters.

Class 5. Messengers, office boys over sixteen years of age, and all persons under whatever designation, performing messenger or similar service; provided, however, the messengers of the governor and one messenger of the mayor of any city are excepted herefrom.

SCHEDULE B.

There shall be the following classes in Schedule B:

Class 1. Turnkeys, watchmen, drivers of prison wagons, and all other persons doing police duty in the parks, public grounds, prisons, houses of detention, reformatories and in all other public institutions, places and departments of the commonwealth and the several cities thereof, not included in Classes 3 and 4 of Schedule B; also watchmen, gatemen and guards in the public parks and ferries.

Class 2. All members of the regular, permanent, substitute and call forces of the fire department in the city of Boston.

Class 3. (a) The detective force of the district police. (b) The inspection force of the district police. (c) The regular and reserve police forces of and all persons doing duty in and for and paid by any city of the commonwealth except the city of Boston. (d) The special, substitute or supernumerary police force, and all persons doing temporary police duty in and for and paid by any city of the commonwealth, except the city of Boston.

Class 4. All members of the regular and reserve police forces in the city of Boston.

Class 5. Engineers and assistant engineers, draw-tenders and assistant draw tenders employed on bridges in the cities of the commonwealth.

Class 6. Foremen and sub-foremen of laborers in the service of the commonwealth or any city thereof.

Class 7. Inspectors of work and all persons under whatever designation, doing inspection service and not included in Schedule A.

Class 8. Engineers, janitors, and persons having charge of steam boilers and furnaces in the school buildings in the city of Boston.

Class 9. All members of the regular or permanent fire force of any town or city except Boston after the selectmen of any town subject to the rules of the mayor and aldermen of the city shall have requested the commissioners to include such force in the classified service.

Class 10. All truant officers in the city of Boston.

Class 11. Engineers, janitors and persons having charge of public school buildings heated by other means than direct furnace or stove heat in any town or city except Boston after the school committee of such town or city shall have requested the commissioners to include such positions in the classified service.

Class 12. Superintendents, assistant superintendents, deputies and persons other than the chief superintendents of departments, performing any of the duties of a superintendent in the service of any city in the commonwealth.

Class 13. Civil engineers, surveyors, draughtsmen, transitmen, levellers, chainmen, rodmen, and all assistants under whatever designation, except laborers in the service of any city of the commonwealth.

Class 14. The aids and other persons under whatever designation, employed in detective service in the office of the state fire marshal.

II.

Rule X, Article 2, Clause A, is hereby amended to read as follows:

(1). Applicants for appointment as metropolitan park police officers shall be not less than twenty-five and not over forty years of age at the time of filing the application, and must be not less than five feet seven inches in height and weigh not less than one hundred and thirty-five pounds.

(2). Applicants for appointment in the state prison or Massachusetts Reformatory service must not be less than five feet seven inches in height and weigh not less than one hundred than thirty-five pounds.

(3). Other than as herein provided, there shall be in this class no requirement as to age, height or weight, and in no case shall the requirements apply to veterans.

III.

Rule XIV is hereby amended to read as follows:

No application from the same person will be received for appoinment or employment in more than two classes of civil service as herein classified; but this limitation shall not apply to veterans.

IV.

Rule XXI, Article 1, is hereby amended by adding at the end the words, "and for this purpose the commissioners may subdivide any of the classes provided under Rule VI."

V.

Rule XXIV is hereby amended by adding thereto Article 4:

4. Where a person has been regularly certified and appointed under the rules and then suspended from employment, he may at any time within one year of such suspension—if within two years of the time his name was placed upon the eligible list, have his name restored to such list, to the same effect as though not certified.

VI.

Rule XXVIII is hereby amended by adding thereto the words, "or they may certify from any list of eligibles in any class, if by them deemed suitable."

VII.

Rule XXXIV is hereby amended to read as follows:

No person serving temporarily or as a substitute, special, or supernumerary official, under whatever designation in any position in the classified service shall be appointed to any permanent position without requisition and due certification; provided, however, that where a reserve police force has been established by law in any city any member thereof may be appointed to the regular police force of such city without examination or certification if he shall have served at least six months upon the reserve police force.

VIII.

Rule XXXVIII is hereby repealed.

IX.

The following rule is hereby adopted: Rule XXXIX. Where a person certified has been appointed, but not employed, his name shall not be removed on account of such appointment from the eligible list, but shall be regarded as continued thereon as though never certified.

Rule XLII is hereby amended by adding thereto Article 3 as follows:

2. A person in one class of the first division may be transferred upon non-competitive examination to a position in any other class, provided such person shall have served at least one year in the former position, including any time of probationary service.

XI.

Rule XLIV is hereby amended by adding in the third line after the word "mechanics" the words "engineer and boys," and by adding in the sixth line after the word "mechanics" the words "engineers and boys," and by adding thereto the following Clause 2:

Clause 2. The word "laborer" in these rules shall be construed to include mechanics, engineers, laborers, whether skilled laborers or unskilled, and boys employed in the labor service.

Clause 11 of Rule XLV is hereby amended so as to read:

11. No laborer shall be employed in labor other than that for which he is certified until after such person shall have been actually and continuously employed in the same labor in the same department for which he was certified for at least three months; provided, however, that this provision shall not apply to veterans.

Approved by the governor and council, Nov. 15, 1899.

Attest: WARREN P. DUDLEY, Secretary of Civil Service Commission.

In accordance with the provisions of Section 19 of Chapter 320 of the Acts of the Legislature of 1884, notice is hereby given that the foregoing amendments to the civil service rules will go into operation on the first day of February, A. D. 1900. By order of the civil service commissioners.

WARREN P. DUDLEY, Sec'y.

NEW ATHLETIC CLUB

RICE AND MURRAY TO BOX AT SCULLY'S HOTEL

The young men of Collinsville have organized an athletic club to be known as the Gladstone athletic club and suitable quarters have been secured in the hall of the Pine Grove hotel owned by Thomas Scully, the well-known sporting man and formerly of this city.

Basket ball and other indoor sports will be played during the winter. Mr. Scully, who is now a resident of Collinsville, is among the members of the club and he will look after the interests of the organization.

The club will be formally opened Thanksgiving Day afternoon with an athletic exhibition, which is to include a boxing bout between Austin Rice, the bantam champion of Connecticut and young Murray of Lynn, who are scheduled to go 20 rounds for a decision.

Rice is a pupil of Martin Flaherty, the local lightweight and is not only clever but possesses a stiff punch which is always sure to do damage when it lands. He arrived in this city this morning and will finish up his training with Martin Flaherty.

Young Murray, on the other hand, is also a good one with the mits. This will be his second meeting with Rice, they already having boxed a 20 round draw.

There will be a couple of preliminary bouts.

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HUB POST OFFICE

Who is Entitled to the Postmaster's Salary

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Nov. 27.—Who is the postmaster of Boston? And who is entitled to draw the salary of $6,000 a year? These two questions have given the postal department in Washington no end of trouble during the last few months.

When President McKinley went into office he appointed Colonel Henry A. Thomas postmaster. It is one of the big gest federal plums in New England, and Col. Thomas was considered fortunate in getting the place. The administration, too, felt that it had rewarded a good man, as the new postmaster had grown up in the Boston post office and had filled many responsible positions. He was one of the most popular republicans of the state and one of the few federal appointees of high position in Boston who could make a good speech.

Col. Thomas went up and down the state upholding the administration, and during the Spanish war his voice was raised nightly at some public demonstration in praise of the administration.

But speaking nights traveling about the state and over the country and attending to the duties of the postmastership daily was simply burning the candle at both ends, and one day last May the people of Boston were surprised to learn that Postmaster Thomas had been committed to an asylum as an insane person.

His bondsmen, some of the most prominent business men of the state, held a meeting and placed the acting assistant postmaster, Arthur R. Henderson, in charge of the office. Like the postmaster, he had grown up in the service from young manhood. In fact, he was the first appointee in the country under the civil service law.

After Colonel Thomas' commitment to an asylum, an investigation of his affairs showed that he was without a dollar to pay the heavy charges of the private sanitarium to which he had retired. Then his friends came forward and guaranteed the amount for several weeks. Recently he has been removed from the sanitarium to a less ostentatious place, where the expenses are much smaller.

A few weeks ago Senator Lodge arrived home from an extended European trip. He was visited by half a dozen candidates for the postmastership, but informed them that he desired to see if there was not a chance for Col. Thomas to get well and return to his duties as postmaster.

When the post office department was first notified that the postmaster of Boston had been legally committed as an insane person, it regarded him as dead. The bondsmen were instructed to proceed as if the postmaster had died in office. Accordingly this was done, and on May 30 Mr. Henderson was recognized as the acting postmaster, and began to draw the salary of the postmaster, $6,000 a year.

As soon as this became known, Col. Thomas' friends, among them being the president's friend, William B. Plunkett, of Adams, made a flying visit to Washington and laid the matter before the chief executive. Immediately a telegram was sent to Col. Thomas, giving him leave of absence for an indefinite period. Now, it is announced at the post-office department in Washington that Col. Thomas is entitled to his pay since he left the office, and that the acting postmaster will be obliged to return the amount he has drawn.

To this, Acting Postmaster Henderson makes reply that according to all decisions, rules and regulations of the post office department he is entitled to the salary of postmaster. A decision is eagerly awaited.

LONE VOICE

FROM ARLINGTON HEIGHTS COMPLETES MARSTON'S BIBLICAL QUOTATION.

Editor Sun:—

From this calm height I am surveying, with as much equanimity as a poor fellow recovering from nervous prostration may have, our municipal contest. I see Mr. George H. Marston is quoted in the Citizen of yesterday as saying: "There are three candidates in our party—Hayes, Wilson and Putnam—Faith, Hope and Charity, and the greatest of these is Charity."

Now, while I don't see any special propriety in using a Biblical quotation regarding any man's candidacy, perhaps I may finish the quotation by adding:

"For Charity shall cover the multitude of sins." 1 Peter iv:8.

Perhaps Mr. Marston made a slip of the tongue and meant to say the three candidates represented the World, the Flesh and the ——.

E. D. PIERCE.

Dr. Ring's Sanatorium, Arlington Heights, Nov. 24, 1899.

NINTH REGT.

MEMBERS WILL HAVE TO TAKE ANOTHER EXAMINATION.

Every man in the 9th Massachusetts regiment will have to undergo another examination. Dr. J. E. McGourty, who is one of the examining surgeons of the 9th, received orders yesterday from Adjutant-General Samuel Dalton to report in Boston to Major John P. Leonard of the medical staff, to prepare for the examination of the members of the regiment.

Dr. McGrouty will be kept busy as the companies of the 9th are scattered in six cities and towns, Worcester, Lowell, Lawrence, Clinton, Natick and Charlestown.

The 9th regiment was examined more than a month ago, but owing to a mistake in returns to the adjutant's office Gen. Dalton has decided to have the work of inspection done over again. Dr. McGourty will make his medical examinations at the armories on nights when the companies assemble.

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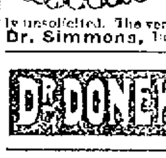

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THE PALMERS WON

Defeated Glenmores in Football Game

FOR CHAMPIONSHIP OF CITY

Bill Kellehor Scored the Winning Touchdown

And the Palmers are still the football champions.

They successfully defended their coveted title against their old rivals, the Glenmores, in a game at the Fair Grounds Saturday afternoon. It was one of the finest football games ever played in Lowell and won by the Palmers by a score of 6 to 0. The touchdown that won the game was scored by Bill Kelleher, the well known basket and football player, and a goal was kicked by Tommy Qualey. Kelleher was carried over the line when he scored by Taylor, the giant tackle of the Palmers.

The Palmers had the kick off, and although a strong wind was blowing, T. Qualey sent the ball to within 15 yards of the opponent's goal. Frost got it, but was only able to advance 13 yards before he was downed. Then by good successive line plunging, the Glenmores brought the ball almost to the centre of the field, but here the Palmers held firm and the Glenmores lost the ball on downs. Then the Palmers got five yards on offside play and on the next pass D. Murphy made seven yards. Again the Palmers got five yards on offside. The Glenmores' line was well tested on the next few plays and T. Qualey, the star full back of the Palmers, was sent repeatedly for gains until the ball was on the Glenmores' one-yard line and nothing but what happened could withstand the magnificent line plunging of the Palmers. On the pass the ball was thrown high and struck on T. Qualey's chest, bounded over the line and the whole Glenmore team fell on it. This was disastrous for the Palmers and gave renewed vigor to the Glenmores.

The ball was brought to the 25-yard line and the Glenmores kicked it off. The ball went sailing well into the Palmers' territory, but by good dodging and interference, it was brought to within eight yards of where it was kicked off. The Glenmores now held the Palmers and were given the ball on downs. On the first play by a quick line formation Frost made a line run and was only brought down after he made 30 yards. The Glenmores were steadily gaining when time was called and the first half ended without either side scoring.

The second half started and the keen rivalry which existed between the teams was made fully apparent.

The Glenmores took the kickoff and it was very weak, the ball going hardly 20 yards. The Palmers found it was not so easy to gain, however, and T. Qualey punted and by some very clever work the Palmer backs were able to get possession of it. On the next play, however, the Glenmores got the ball.

The only real delay during the game now took place. The Glenmores fumbled and "Pete" Reagan got the ball and was off with a bound, eluding tackles by some very clever dodging until he had gone 25 yards. The umpire took the ball back, an action which caused a great howl from the Palmers. The ball was given to the Glenmores and it looked as though the game would be stopped but the Palmers finally decided to play.

The Palmers got 15 yards on a foul tackle and this put the ball well into the Glenmores' territory. Then the Palmers used the guards back formation and it was here that Taylor, the Palmers' big tackle, was sent smashing through the line for big gains until he had advanced the ball to within 15 yards of the Glenmore goal line. Kelleher was given the ball and by holding Taylor, the latter by his great strength was able to carry Kelleher over the line for a touchdown. T. Qualey succeeded in kicking the goal.

The star player of the game was Taylor. He played fine throughout and his work is deserving of no little praise. "Pete" Reagan, the clever quarterback, and captain of the victorious eleven, played well throughout and showed great generalship. J. Reagan, Harrington and Tommy Qualey also played well. The line-up and summary is as follows:

PALMERS. GLENMORES.
McNally, le ..... le, M. Murphy
Taylor, lt ..... lt, Donahue
J. Reagan, lg ..... lg, Gill
Corcoran, c ..... c, Willis
Donnelly rg ..... rg, Crosby
Kelleher, rt ..... rt, Kennard
Ryan, re ..... re, Haley, McLaughlin
P. Reagan, qb ..... qb, Allen
M. Qualey, Harrington, lhb ..... lhb, Foss
D. Murphy, ... rhb, McLaughlin, Barrows
T. Qualey, fb ..... fb, Whittaker

Score, Palmers 6, Glenmores 0. Touchdown scored by Kelleher; goal kicked from touchdown, T. Qualey. Umpire, Dr. Dietz; referee, Mr. Good of Westford; linesmen, Jewett and Meiklejohn; timekeepers, Bagshaw and Lyons. Time—Two 20-minute halves. Attendance—400.

POOL TOURNAMENT.

The Ippos' pool tournament is drawing toward the finish and Harry Meiklejohn with but two more games to play has a safe lead. The standing up to date is as follows:

H. Meiklejohn	33	27	6	.818
H. Crosby	27	20	7	.740
Shepard	23	16	7	.695
Bagshaw	26	17	9	.653
H. Crosby	25	14	11	.560
Hodgman	29	11	18	.378
Harriman	22	8	14	.363
Wilson	26	8	18	.307
Rhodes	7	2	5	.285
Tinker	15	4	11	.266
Whittaker	15	3	12	.200
McDonald	6	0	6	.000
Hoar	5	0	5	.000

HOBART'S WILL

PROBABLY LEAVES MOST OF $5,000,000 TO HIS SON.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Nov. 26.—Garret A. Hobart's will is not likely to be produced for several days. It is considered certain that he left one, but nothing of its contents is known by his friends.

It is taken for granted that his son and only child, who was until his father's death, Garret A. Hobart, Jr., will inherit the bulk of the vice president's wealth. Edward T. Bell, president of the First national bank of Paterson and Col. William Barbour will probably be named as executors of the will.

When Mr. Hobart was elected vice president, he answered the question: "How much are you worth?" by saying that he did not know exactly. He thought that under favorable circumstances the various securities and other property in his possession would sell for $3,000,000 or perhaps more. A forced sale at that time he said, might yield as little as $1,500,000.

Since 1896, however, a resumption of general prosperity has advanced the value of nearly every interest with which he was connected to a marked degree.

It is estimated that the increment of his estate invested within the last year and the enlarged value of his securities will bring the total of the estate to about $5,000,000.

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FOR SALE—Near Gorham street, cottage house, good sized lot of land, price $800. On easy terms. G. L. Hubbard, 121 Central street.

FOR SALE—A good place for the money, three miles from the city, 12 acres of land, 9 room-house, large barn and hennery and sheds, this is a bargain, $1400. G. L. Hubbard, 121 Central street.

FOR SALE—Good farm in N. H., 135 acres of land, fair buildings, 1 mile from depot, lots of wood and timber, price $900. G. L. Hubbard, 121 Central street.

FOR SALE—Good boarding house, very cheap. G. L. Hubbard, 121 Central street.

FOR SALE—Near Westford street, cottage house and barn, price $2000. G. L. Hubbard, 121 Central street.

MISCELLANEOUS.

MRS LAUGHLIN, late of New York, the wonderful seer, born with a double veil, can be consulted on all affairs of life, at 119 Merrimack street for this week only. Hours from 10 to 10. Sittings, 50c. Card reading, 25c. Sittings by mail, $1.

VONNIE, the queen of life readers and palmists is here for a short time. This gifted lady differs from all other clairvoyants and mediums—has never had a single failure. No matter what your troubles are, don't despair. Come and see this wonderful woman. She can help you. Gives advice on love, marriage and business; tells you of friends and enemies; describes your future husband or wife, gives names and lucky days. $1 sitting for 50c. this week. 50 Merrimack street, up one flight, room 1. Satisfaction guaranteed or no pay. Office hours from 2 p. m. until 9. Sundays, from 2 p. m. until 5 p. m. Don't mistake the name.

DON'T Patronize the Coal Trust. Buy your coal of Haley, Whidden street.

LADIES—Chichester English Pennyroyal Pills (Diamond Brand) are the best, safe reliable. Take no other. Send 4c in stamps for particulars. "Relief for Ladies," in letter by return mail. At druggists. Chichester Chemical Co., Philadelphia, Pa.

MONEY LOANED TO SALARIED PEOPLE AND RETAIL MERCHANTS, upon their own names, without security, easy payments. TOLMAN, room 10, Associate Building.

SPOT Cash and highest prices for secondhand furniture at 462 Merrimack street. Tel. 663-4.

WE WILL EITHER Buy or store second hand furniture at No. 60 Charles street. When we buy we pay the highest price and make a specialty of antique pieces. Will be on premises every day from 3 to 4 p. m. E. O'Heir, attorney.

RUBBER STAMPS — At wholesale prices, 1 inch one line stamps 10; 1½ inch 15c; 35c ink pads 20c; 25c ink pads 15c, 50c linen markers 25c; business stamps 15c per line, J. M. Follows, 153 Merrimack street.

WATER CLOSETS and bath tubs from $5 up. All first class plumbing at lowest prices. J. H. Barry, 458 Market street.

NOTICE.

Middlesex Co-Operative Bank

The annual meeting of the Shareholders of Middlesex Co-operative bank will be held Friday evening, November 24, 1899, at half past seven in Room 2, Hildreth Building, in Lowell, Mass., for the election of officers for the ensuing year.

WILLIAM D. BROWN, Clerk.

A semi-annual dividend at the rate of six per cent per annum has been declared.

Shares in series 15 are now ready for sale at the office of the bank, Room 2, Hildreth Building.

H-O-P-S viz H-O-P-S

Just received, 1,700 pounds of fresh kiln-dried loose hops.

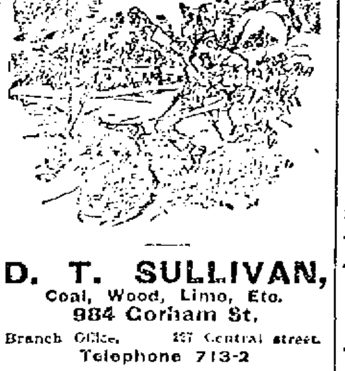
Good for Hop Beer.
Good for Hop Bread.
Good for Hop Pillows.
Good for Home Brewing

These hops are strictly first class high-grade goods, raised and cured this year, on specially prepared ground, for home use, by an expert hop grower. Place your order at once, as the amount is limited.

STILES & CO.,
Charles and Central Sts. Lowell.

HORSE BLANKETS.
W. T. S. Bartlett
The Up-Town Hardware Store,
853 MERRIMACK STREET.

AQUINALDO
seems to be chasing the pot of gold at the end of the rainbow. You will never find money by chasing rainbows but you can save considerable by buying your winter supply of coal now and of us.



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Oak, Maple and Mahogany Wood Work. Sixteen Millions of these Machines have been sold.
Needles and Parts for all kinds of Machines
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The Singer M'f'g. Co., 175 Middlesex Street.

WANTED.

WANTED—Two rooms furnished for light housekeeping. State terms. Address B, Sun Office.

WANTED AT LOWELL EMPLOYMENT BUREAU, 101 CENTRAL ST.—50 men to go to lumber camp in N. H. Call and get all information as to wages, etc., teamsters, choppers, sled men, pick and shovel men.

AN EXCEPTIONAL—Opportunity for a young man with $100 to represent a manufacturing concern as manager for this section. Must be a hustler. Big money for right party. Investigation costs nothing and will pay. Call 10 to 12, 2 to 5, or 7 to 9, Richardson Hotel, Room 24, W. E. McKee.

WANTED—Every day, 15 good, alive Catholic or Protestant girls for situations at Cummings, 15 Central street.

WANTED—To purchase lodging house in Lowell for cash. Must be cheap. Address K, Sun Office.

WANTED—Old and young men to buy new hats and we clean free of charge for one year at Delorme's, 261 Middlesex street.

WANTED—Cooks, kitchen, girls, table girls, general housework girls. Free ride in our carriage. Dans, 188 Merrimack street, opposite Bon Marche.

WANTED—Old and young men to bring their old hats to Delorme, the hatter, the only hater in town where they make hats to order. 261 Middlesex street.

CALL AT GONZALES, the Cutler, 123 Gorham street, if you want a first-class razor or strap. He has the new Xavier razor which excels all others. Razors concaved and honed.

TO LET.

TO LET.—Three room tenement on Manchester street. Inquire at once of Dr. Boynton, No. 1211 Gorham street. All in nice repair. Don't wait, but call at once.

TO LET—Two nicely furnished rooms up one flight; also one unfurnished room up two flights. Reasonable prices, 52 Queen street, off Branch.

TO LET—A convenient 4-room tenement. Inquire at 79 Chestnut street.

TO LET—Some first-class tenements in all parts of the city. Apply to A. O. Beharrell, Room 8, Bon Marche Block.

LOST AND FOUND.

FOUND—In North Tewksbury a robe and blanket, cushion, etc. Call at 152 Jewett street, pay ads. and prove property.

LOST.—Last Saturday, a pair of gold bowed glasses, between Riverside street and Market street via New Moody bridge. Reward at 457 Market street.

For Women.
Dr Tolman's Monthly Regulator has brought happiness to hundreds of anxious women; have never had a single failure; longest cases relieved in 2 to 5 days without fail; no other remedy will do this; no pain, no danger, no interference with work; by mail or at office $2. Write for further particulars. All letters truthfully answered. Dr. E. M. TOLMAN CO., 170 Tremont St., Boston.

For Thanksgiving
We have a nice line of FLAT WARE to sell you. Every article marked to THE LOWEST.
No better place to have your WATCH and JEWELRY repaired.
J. A. LEGAULT & CO.,
RELIABLE JEWELERS.
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A Variety of
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May be found in our store such as you'd expect to find in Boston and New York.
A NEW importation just received, comprising many new and novel designs.
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With a Pound of
TEA AND COFFEE
—AT—
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Tea Dealers,
FISKE BUILDING.
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Ladies' Shoes
In button and lace, whose lasts adjust the shoes to the feet, without the worry of stiffness, making them like $3.00 shoes. They cost
$2.00 a Pair.
J. J. LONERGAN,
215 DUTTON ST.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

THE SUN ON SALE IN BOSTON.

The five o'clock edition of The Sun is on sale at the news stand in the Union Station, Boston.

DOUBLE TURKEY ROASTERS.

Our usual Thanksgiving offer with a pound of tea and coffee is a large size double turkey roaster. Be sure and get one. Dickson Bros., the big tea dealers, 95 Merrimack street.

MISTAKES DO HAPPEN.

Now if you were to make a mistake and did not know it, you would be satisfied that everything was all right. If you have occasion to buy flowers or floral designs, you make a mistake if you don't buy them of us. You ask "Why?" Well, we have the largest and best stock of cut flowers and we have exclusive ideas and designs for floral work. Patten and Roberts, leading florists, 8 Merrimack square. Telephone 69-3.

LOCAL NEWS.

Try Horne's Coal.

BURN WILSON'S COAL.

Hot advertising—Stanley's coal.

Have you had Pelham cigars?

Go to Devine's for trunks, 88 Merk.

Vote for T. Frank Clark for the council, ward five.

Elegant rubber tired hacks at O'Donnell's Telephone, 394-4.

Globes, Fixtures, Lamps, etc. Sweeney & Welch, 262 Mid'x St. Tel. 535-5.

50,000 samples given away. Zyno! Zyno. Great Mexican Tonic. Goodale's Drug Store.

Stratton's concert next Wednesday evening. Seats at Ellingwood's, Saturday.

PIANO PUZZLE.

KEY AT STEINERT'S.

Mammoth Music Store, 130 Merrimack street. Not only the leading store in Lowell but also in 17 other New England cities. Seven leading makes in different grades. All fully warranted. 35 years' experience. This counts for a good deal in the piano business. Take advantage of it and trade at Steinert's.

BICYCLIST RUN DOWN.

An unknown bicyclist was run down on Bridge street Saturday night by a heavy team driven by John Fleming, who, it is claimed, was intoxicated. The bicyclist escaped injury, but the wheel was wrecked.

CONNOLLY RETURNS

LABOR LEADER EXPECTS DEFINITE REPLY FROM AGENTS THIS WEEK.

Thomas F. Connolly, the well-known labor leader, returned from Fall River Saturday, where he had been in council with the leaders of that place relative to the demand for increased wages in the cotton mills. Mr. Connolly said that he had nothing to offer regarding the meetings other than what has already appeared in the newspapers.

As to the acceptance of the agreement reached at the conference Friday, he thought the operatives were divided upon the matter. He has little doubt that he would receive a definite reply from the Lowell agents this week upon the increase in Lowell if the Fall River matter be adjusted.

Vote for T. Frank Clark for the council, ward five.

HE WON HIS BRIDE

On the Result of the Football Game

OF PRINCETON AND YALE

Difficulty in Getting a Marriage License

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., Nov. 27.—James Walker applied at the town clerk's office Saturday night for a marriage license, but because Gertrude Miller, the young woman who accompanied him, was only 19 years old, he was refused the license.

Young Walker and Miss Miller are residents of New York city, and they were among the spectators at the Yale-Princeton football game in New Haven yesterday.

The winning of Princeton meant a great deal to Walker. If the team won he was to have the consent of Miss Miller to marriage. Princeton won and Walker and Miss Miller stopped off here thinking they could get married and surprise their folks when they reached home.

When they were refused the license they were quite put out, but Walker said if they could not get married here, they would in New York and they took the first train for that city.

LUDWIG CONCERT

STIRRING IRISH MUSIC BY PRINCE OF IRISH SINGERS.

William Ludwig and his celebrated Irish Concert company consisting of Mr. Edward McHugh, Miss Kate White, Miss Annette Welsh McMann and M. J. Leonard, accompanist, gave a concert of rare excellence before a large audience in Associate hall last evening. A finely selected program was rendered. Mr. Ludwig singing, "Les Ramonxs", "The Croppy Boy," "Molly Bawn," "Boys of Wexford" and as a benefactory, "The Wearing of the Green." Mr. Ludwig has lost none of his old time power and his rendition of the stirring rebel ballads electrified the audience. The other artists were equally popular, particularly Mr. McHugh, whose rendition of a "Come-all-ye," was one of the hits of the evening and in all respects the concert was a grand success.

NORTH BILLERICA

The twelfth anniversary of the Father Mathew Total Abstinence society was held at Thomas Talbot Memorial hall, North Billerica Saturday evening. The townspeople turned out in large numbers to attend the ball. Supper was served in the lower hall to members of the society and their friends. After supper, Mr. Robert Maxwell of Lowell gave a phonographic entertainment. Dancing was enjoyed till a late hour, there being 16 numbers beside extras. Atwood's orchestra of Lowell furnished the music. During intermission, Mr. Daniel Fitzpatrick president of the Mathews, introduced Mr. Edward Slattery of Lowell, godfather of the society. He spoke of the condition of the society and wished it would continue to grow. Dancing was then resumed. The officers for the evening were: Daniel J. Fitzpatrick, general manager; Thomas J. Johnson, floor director; Daniel M. Twomey, assistant; Charles F. Cowdrey, chief aid; aids, William Taylor, Thomas Mullen, Anthony Hogan, James Campbell, Martin Shallow, Fred Gannon and Edward Morris.

SORE FEET

Cured by corns, bunions, or callouses, quickly cured by using WAKEFIELD'S FIR BALSAM SALVE. Price, 25c.

Goodale's Drug Store, cor. Central and Jackson Streets

ARMOUR'S EXHIBIT AT THE BON MARCHE.

The Bon Marche management invite their friends and customers to call in when down town and sample free Armour's Extract of Beef and "Vigoral." Special demonstration by Miss Barnett, an expert cook, who is not there to sell, showing in many ways how to make soups, bouillon, etc. Cook books free to all who order Armour's preparations through their own grocer, leaving their order with the demonstrator. Miss Barnett is a graduate of one of the modern cooking schools, and is delighted to talk with any and all our customers.

£ XMAS CHECKS. £

Remittances for Christmas. Send through Murphy's steamship agency, 18 Appleton street, payable in Ireland, England, Scotland and all over Europe. 39 years in the business in the same place. Opposite the postoffice.

D. MURPHY.

HENRY EDWARDS

PASSED AWAY THIS MORNING AT THE WASHINGTON TAVERN.

Mr. Henry Edwards, the well known brushmaker, whose place of business was in the old Card building on Market street, passed away this morning at 9 o'clock at the Washington tavern.

Mr. Edwards took sick about two weeks ago and went to a hospital. After staying there two days he went to the Washington Tavern. In a day or so after his arrival his sickness became of a serious nature and a trained nurse was kept in attendance all the time. His wife and children were notified and they immediately came to Lowell and were with him when he passed away this morning.

Mr. Edwards resides in West Andover with his wife and children and has for a number of years carried on his brush manufactory in this city. He was a very popular resident of West Andover and was very well known and highly respected in Lowell. His many friends will be grieved to hear of his demise for he had been ill only a short time.

Deceased was 51 years of age and besides a wife is survived by a son and five daughters.

CATHOLIC NOTES

Rev. John McHugh celebrated high mass at St. Patrick's church yesterday. Rev. Michael J. Leonard preached upon the gospel of the day. The annual collection for coal was taken up.

A high mass will be celebrated Thursday morning at 9 o'clock at St. Patrick's church for the living members of the Holy Name society.

Rev. Richard S. Burke of St. Patrick's church is ill at his home in Dorchester.

Rev. Fr. McGrath, O. M. I., of the Immaculate Conception church, who is at St. John's hospital, is rapidly gaining strength. He sat up for a short time yesterday.

The Novena at the Immaculate Conception church will open on Thanksgiving day at high mass. The second sermon will be preached on Friday evening, and every evening until the close of the Novena, devotions will be held and a sermon given by the Rev. M. P. Shinnors, O. M. I., of the house of Retreat, Dublin, Ire.

High mass at the Immaculate Conception church, yesterday, was celebrated by Rev. Fr. Lawrence, O. M. I. and the sermon was preached by Rev. Fr. Shinnors, O. M. I., a father from the House of Retreat, Dublin, Ireland.

At St. Michael's church, yesterday, Rev. Fr. Boland celebrated high mass and the sermon on the gospel of the day was preached by Rev. Fr. Gilday.

Yesterday morning Rev. Fr. Sirois, O. M. I., the chaplain of the Tewksbury almshouse celebrated high mass at the Sacred Heart church and the sermon was preached by Rev. Fr. Murphy, O. M. I.

The feasts of the week are as follows: Monday, St. Leonard of Port Maurice; Tuesday, St. James of La Marcha, confessor; Wednesday, St. Saturninus, martyr; Thursday, St. Andrew, apostle; Friday, Blessed Edmund Campion and companions; Saturday, St. Bibiana, virgin, martyr.

OUTING FLANNEL GOWNS

For Ladies at a Bargain.

This morning we put on sale about 25 dozen Ladies' best Outing Flannel Night Gowns, made to retail at $1.50 each, but we save our customers on each garment they buy 41c each, as we make the retail price for Thanksgiving Week or while the lot lasts only 99c, 99c, 99c, 99c each any size, 14, 15, 16, 17 and some 18 inch collar and cut full size and extra long. They are trimmed with fancy braid and have colossal Hamburg Edgings around collar and cuffs. We know you couldn't buy the material and make them for less than $1.50 each. No trouble to show them whether you buy or not, also other Ladies' Outing Flannel gowns at from 59c up to $1.25 each. Boys' and Misses of same material 25c, 39c, 45c. Infants' outing flannel gowns, from 25c to 50c and little children's skirts 25c upwards. Ladies underskirts, 25c upwards. Children's sleeping drawers with and without feet. Infants' and little Children's Cloaks, Bonnets, Hoods, Shields, Leggins and mittens.

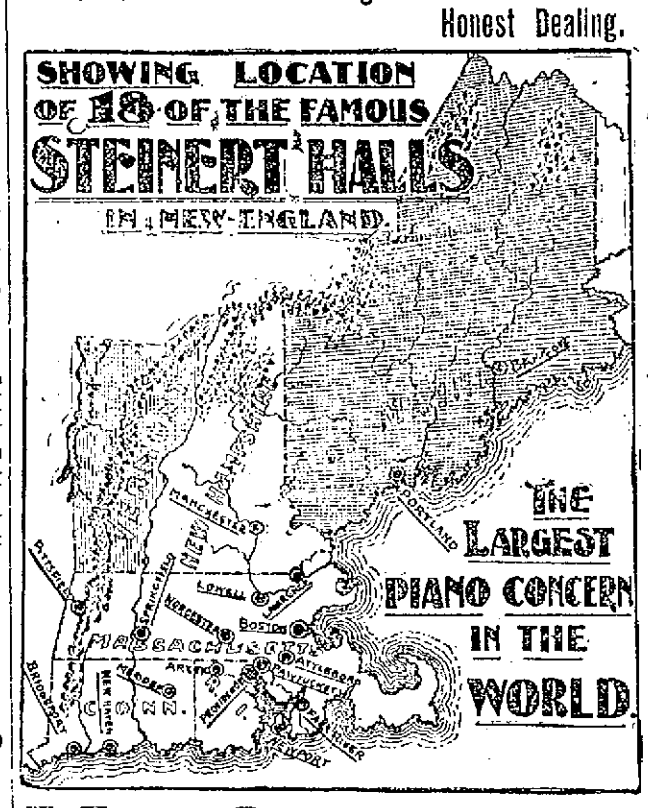
We made a special show of hand knit Worsted Goods for ladies this week and include Ice Wool Fascinators and shawls in both Black and White. We show an entirely new thing in a shoulder shawl and would be glad to have every lady in town come and see it. Our special Drive sale of Hosiery and winter underwear for Men, Women, and Children, is continued and the stock is unbroken. It's a big one and you get bargains from it.

Cook, Taylor & Co.

CENTRAL STREET, LOWELL.

40 YEARS IN NEW ENGLAND

40 Years of Piano Selling. 40 Years of Piano Experience. 40 Years of Honest Dealing.



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MASONIC TEMPLE, 130 MERRIMACK STREET.

BASKET BALL

BURKES AND FATHER MATHEWS' TEAM TO PLAY.

There will be a basket ball game and dance at Associate hall Wednesday night, Thanksgiving eve, under the auspices of the Burke Temperance Institute. The contestants in the basket ball game will be the champion Burkes and the Father Mathews' team of Worcester, considered one of the strongest basket ball organizations in the state.

Among the players in the visiting team are Fred J. Powers, Paddy Hare and Wiseman. The latter two played with Millbury last season and played one game here. Both are crack players. Powers is the all-round amateur champion athlete of America and is said to be a crackerjack basket ball player.

Tonight the Knickerbockers and Company C team will play at Urban hall and a good game is expected.

HEAVY DAMAGE SUIT.

J. B. D. Jacques, Esq., has brought suit in the interest of Mr. Antoine Destrempe against the Tremont & Suffolk mills for the amount of $100,000, for injuries claimed to have been received on Oct. 19 last in the cotton storehouse of the company on Cheever street. Sheriff Stiles served the writ Saturday. It is returnable on the first Monday in February.

NO LIQUOR FOUND.

Martin Farrell, of Dracut, a former saloon keeper, was visited by the officers of that town Saturday night but they failed to find any liquor.

DEPENDABLE MERCHANDISE

Only reliable, well made goods allowed to enter our store. Every line of goods, every article carefully scrutinized by manager and buyers before passing through our checking room. But they are not infallible. Therefore, should our customers get any article of whatever kind that does not prove satisfactory,

BRING IT BACK AND GET YOUR MONEY.

HANDKERCHIEFS. Big Values.

FIRST AISLE, RIGHT.

Ladies' Japanette Handkerchiefs with silk initial — Our price 5 cents

Ladies' Lace Trimmed Handkerchiefs, — 5 cents

A complete line of All Linen Handkerchiefs, with fine embroidered initial, ladies' and gents', — 25 cents

SPECIAL—Ladies' Swiss embroidered Scallop and Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, subject to slight imperfections, actually worth 15c to 25c. — Our price 12 1-2 cents

Ladies' fine Cambric Handkerchiefs, trimmed with footing, also handkerchiefs with Mexican corners. — Only 12 1-2 cents

Tremendous assortment at 15 cents in hemstitched, scallop, embroidered, etc.

Ladies' All Linen Initialed Handkerchiefs. — Our price 2 for 25 cents

Men's fine Initialed Handkerchiefs. A bargain at — 2 for 25 cents

Ladies' All Linen Handkerchiefs, hemstitch. — Only 5 cents

Children's Unbleached Linen Handkerchiefs — Only 3 cents

CHAIRS, TABLES, ETC.

SECOND FLOOR.

Morris Chair, solid oak frame, upholstered in velour, brass attachments. $5.98

Another one, solid oak frame, upholstered in cretonne, brass attachments. $4.49

A beautiful Morris chair, quartered oak frame, polished, patent brass attachment, all hair cushions, upholstered in velour, pretty colorings. $10.98

Rockers—Fine quartered oak, hand polished Rocking Chair, value at $5, for $3.69

Large, high back, strong, well made quartered oak Rocker, serviceable, piano polish, scoop seat $6.25

A fine assortment of Bamboo Tables, novel designs, fine workmanship, commencing at 98 cents

Solid Oak Table, strong, well made, with shelf, 16 inch top, only 59 cents

Solid Oak Table, brass feet, heavy and serviceable only $1.98

A nice quartered Oak Table set to stay with iron bolts and nuts, piano polish, carved side, French legs, fancy shelf, 26 inch top, only $4.49

Largest line of Screens and Easels (we mean new ones) to be found in the city. See the special screen, all filled $1.29

Take New Stairway to This Department.

DOLLS, TOYS, GAMES, ETC.

SECOND FLOOR.

On Dolls, we wish to say that we made a big and very fortunate deal with one of the largest importers in this country and secured their entire home stock samples somewhere about 2000 dolls at prices less than they cost to make in Germany.

A pretty Doll, all dressed, jointed, 12 inches long, — Our price 25 cents

Kid Body Doll, 14 inches long, with indestructible head, slippers and stockings. — Our price 19 cents

A handsome Doll, jointed, large size, prettily dressed in organdy, trimmed with satin ribbon, blondes and brunettes, — Only 98 cents

TOYS—All kinds, iron, tin, wooden and rubber Toys at prices, any price, commencing at 5 cents

Children with parents invited to come and inspect our mammoth stock, make selections, which if not needed now, will be laid aside for small deposits and ship at notice.

GAMES—One of the largest manufacturers in the states found himself greatly in need of money early last spring and was obliged to turn his immense stock into cash at less than cost to the manufacturer. We furnished the cash. You can now enjoy the benefit of our purchase. Here's the story! 10c Games for 5c. 25c Games for 10c. 50c Games for 25c. And so on all at about half price.

Take New Stairway to This Department.

BOOKS AND ALBUMS.

BETWEEN SHOE AND MILLINERY DEPTS.

Our department fast getting into holiday order. The Acme edition of popular cloth, bound, 12 mo. gilt back, published at 25 cents. — Our price 10 cents

The Handy Volume edition of the poets, padded leather covers, published at $1. — Our price 59 cents

David Harum. The only copyright edition. Published at $1.50. — Our price 99c. vol.

Rudyard Kipling, Hall Caine, Rosa Nouchette, Carey, C. A. Hently, Alexander Dumas, etc., five volume sets, published at $2. — Our price 79c. set

Richard Carvel, by Winston Churchill. — Our price $1.09 vol.

Janici Meredith, by Paul Leicester Ford, author of Hon. Peter Sterling. — Our price $1.09 vol.

When Knighthood was in Flower, by Edwin Caskoden — Our price $1.09 vol.

J. T. Trowbridge's books for boys. — Our price 98c.

"Mr. Dooley in the Heart of his Countrymen." — Our price 89c. vol.

"Father Goose, His Book," by Frank Baum. — Our price 98c. vol.

Albums in plush, celluloid and leather. The next thing is the celluloid with portrait on cover and music box underneath. — Prices from 98c. to $6.98

DEMONSTRATION OF ARMOUR'S VIGORAL

A Beef Extract.

SAMPLE SERVED FREE.

See New Cook Book, with Latest Culinary Wrinkles, Free Also.

SHOE DEPT.

At The Old Stand.

Ladies' Box Calf Shoes, cork inner soles, lace or button, were $3, not all sizes, now for only $1.85.

Ladies' cloth top, patent tip, a dressy boot, were $1.45, now $1.59.

Queen Quality Shoes for women, the new mannish lasts, are stylish, all styles, however, street, house or party wear, for $3 pair.

We are selling out the remainder of our men's stock at very low prices. $3 Shoes for $1.97, $4 shoes for $2.69 and so on.

We shine our patrons' shoes free.

Bon Marché

DEPARTMENT STORE.

Home of Santa Claus.

CANDY DEPT.

(At foot of new stairway.)

This department opened up with a rush on Saturday. Cleaned us out of some lots, had to telegraph for more. It's not cheap candy. There's only one cheapness, that's the price. Nothing stale. New, fresh, toothsome, pure candies. That's it!

The ladies are invited to call and examine our two special mixtures.

SPECIAL No. 1.—Chocolate mixture 20 flavors, pure, palatable candy, 20c a pound.

SPECIAL NO. 2.—Chocolate mixture, 10 flavors, wholesome candy, 20c a pound.

Full line of other candies at dry goods store prices.

HOT DRINKS.

Don't forget our Fountain, where we serve Hot Drinks.

Chocolate, Coffee, Beef Tea, Ginger, Lemon, Malted Milk Clam and Tomato Boullion.